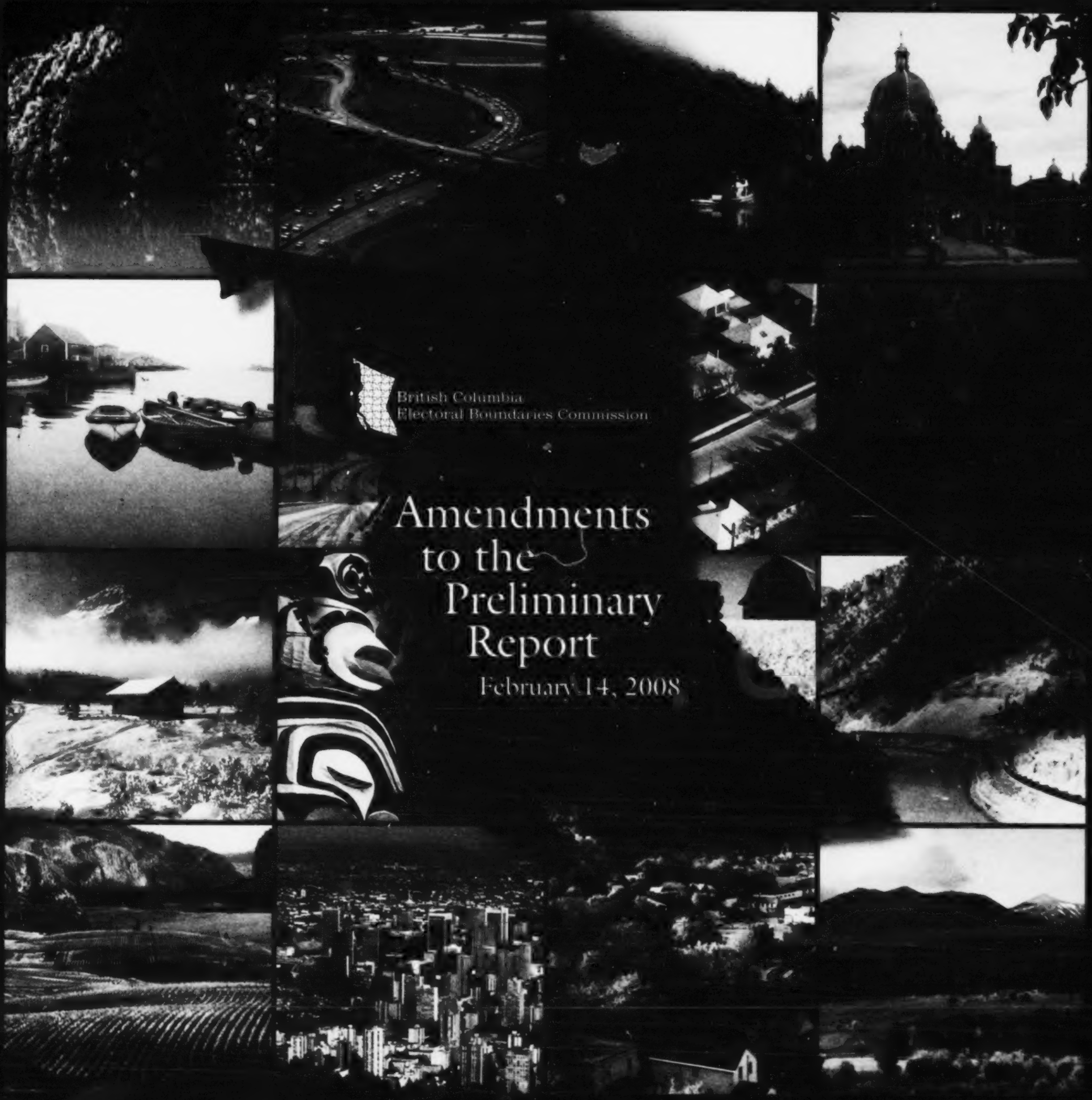

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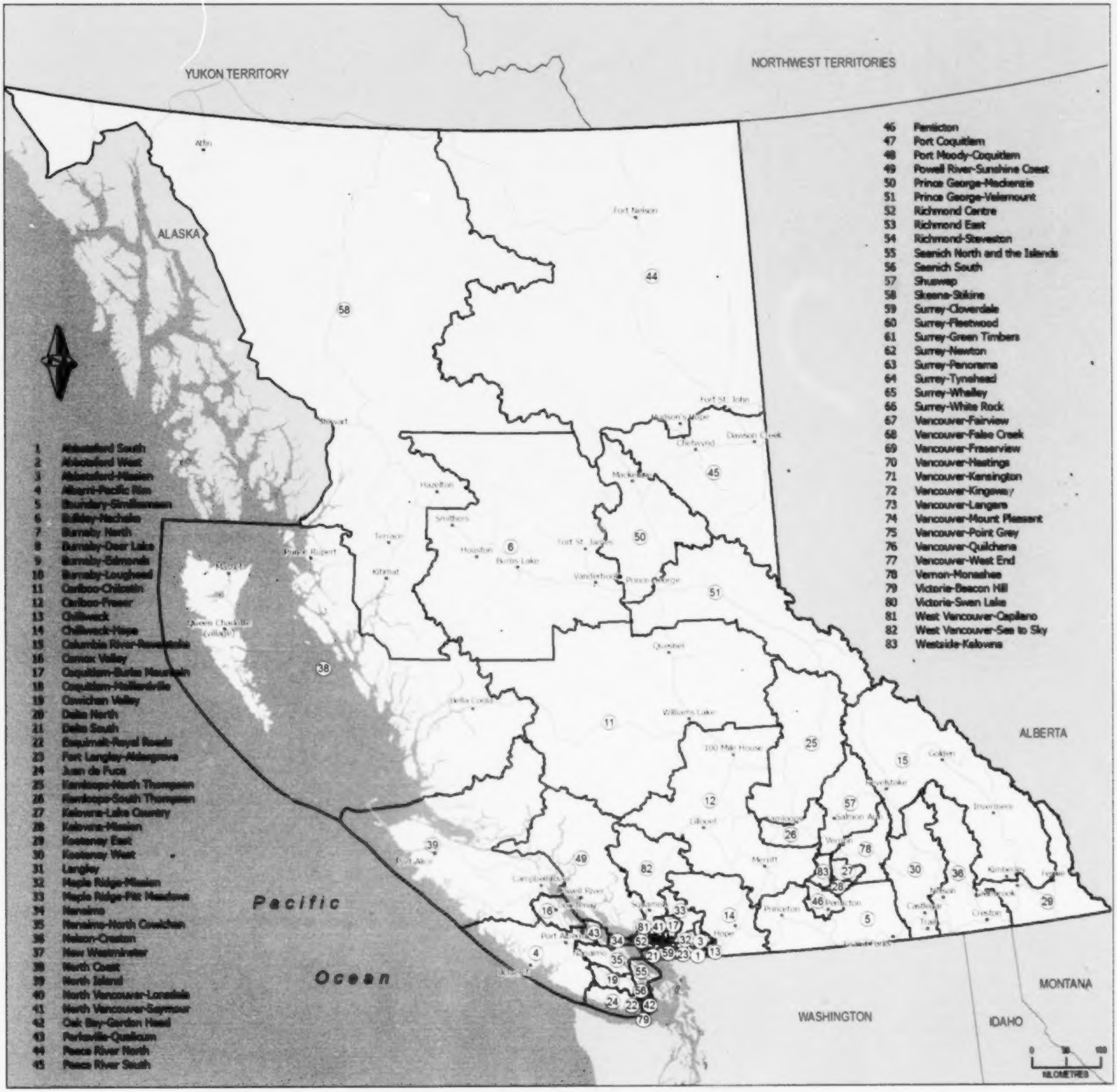
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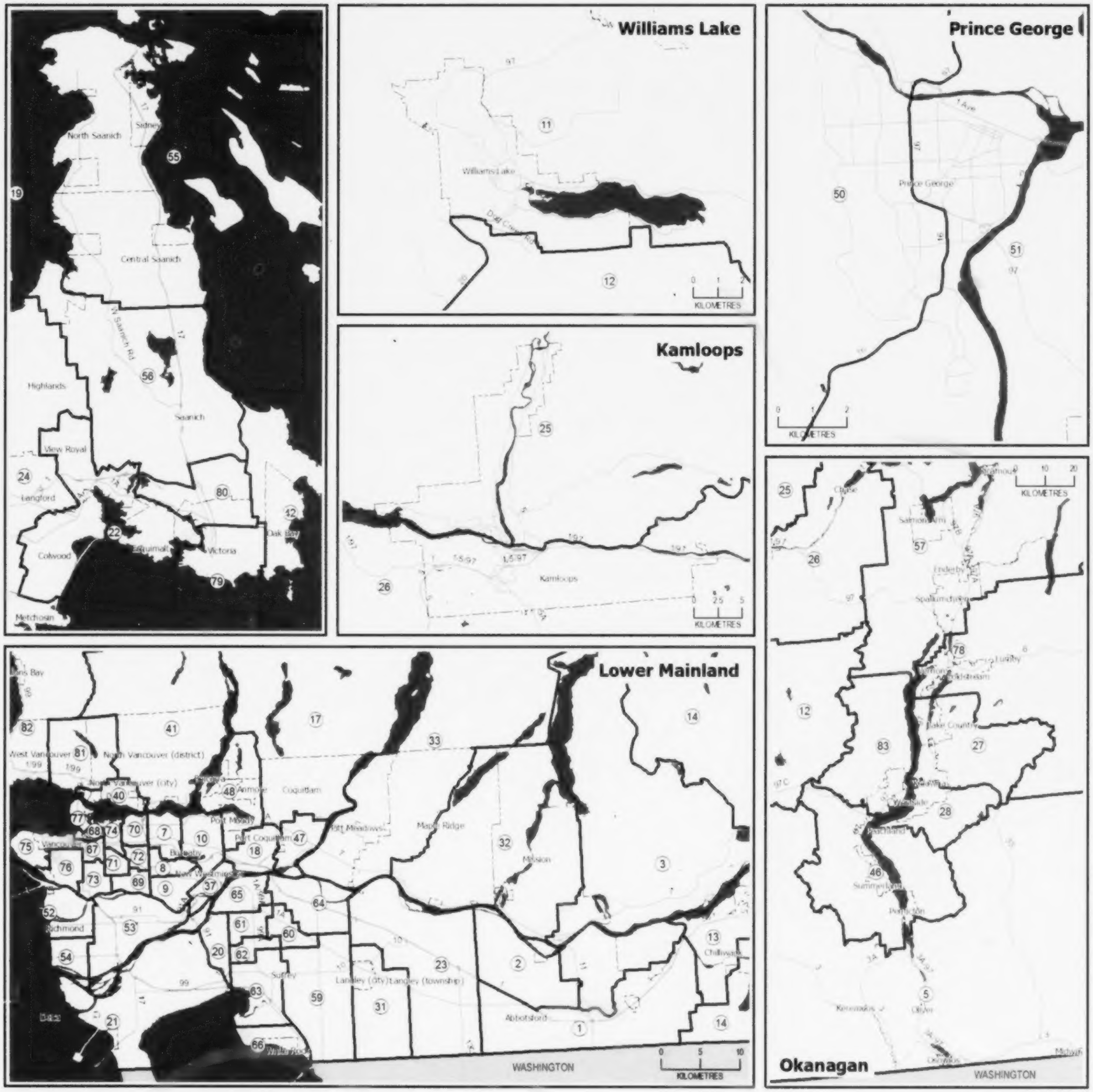
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February 14, 2008

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Honourable Speaker:

Amendments to the Preliminary Report

We are pleased to submit our *Amendments to the Preliminary Report*, as required by section 12 of the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 107.

Since submitting to you our *Preliminary Report* on August 15, 2007, and in accordance with our mandate under the Act, which is grounded on the principle of representation by population, we propose that:

- the number of electoral districts in the region we have defined as the Columbia-Kootenay be increased to four;
- the number of electoral districts in the region we have defined as the North remain at seven;
- the number of electoral districts in the region we have defined as the Cariboo-Thompson remain at four;
- the number of electoral districts in the Okanagan, Fraser Valley, Surrey, Burnaby/Tri-Cities, and Vancouver regions remain as proposed in the *Preliminary Report*; and
- the number of electoral districts in the Vancouver Island and South Coast region be increased to 15.

This will result in a net increase of four electoral districts, for a total of 83 single member plurality electoral districts.

The number of proposed BC-STV electoral districts remains at 20, with the district magnitude of the Columbia-Kootenay district increasing from three to four, and the district magnitude of the Capital Region district increasing from six to seven.

In this letter we would like to take the opportunity to comment on the issue of the number of electoral districts in rural British Columbia. However before doing so, we want to acknowledge the many people who offered thoughtful suggestions for amendments to specific boundary proposals contained in our *Preliminary Report*. We have incorporated about 50 such amendments, the most significant of which are summarized in "Part 1 – Report Overview." We believe that these amendments enabled us to develop districts that are better configured and give greater recognition to the statutory criteria of geographical and demographic realities, the legacy of our history, community interests and the availability of means of communication and transportation.

With respect to protecting rural representation in the Legislative Assembly, it is our view, formulated after a careful consideration of this challenging issue for more than two years, that limited options exist to address it.

To put our comments into context, we go back to our predecessor commission's June 3, 1999, report, which sounded a caution:

> However, we feel constrained to note that, in the absence of some statutory solution similar to that in place in Saskatchewan, by which the electoral representation of rural British Columbia can be guaranteed at its present level, the next commission may well find it impossible, under the current legislative framework, to avoid recommending a reduction in the number of electoral districts in the rural areas of the province (page 62).

It turns out that the Wood Commission did not overstate the challenge. In the past decade, while British Columbia's population has increased by 10.4 percent, the North's population has declined – from 7.4 percent of the provincial total to 6.2 percent. The government believed that giving our commission the capacity to propose an increase in the number of electoral districts would address this concern. The September 12, 2005, Speech from the Throne stated:

> The government will introduce an amendment that it hopes will protect northern representation in the legislature. The amendment will allow the commission to provide for up to 85 members under the current electoral system.

Attorney General Wally Oppal expressed a similar sentiment when he introduced the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2005* (Bill 14) on October 24, 2005:

With the intent of protecting northern representation in the legislature, Bill 14 also gives the commission the necessary flexibility to recommend electoral boundaries up to 85 electoral districts under our current system or up to 85 members under the single transferable vote model.

Unfortunately, we concluded as set out in our *Preliminary Report*, that increasing the number of electoral districts from 79 to the maximum of 85 would only marginally ameliorate the negative deviations in the North. Based on the current 79 electoral districts, all eight districts in the North have deviations in excess of minus 25 percent. Adding six electoral districts in other regions would bring only one of those eight within the minus 25 percent statutory limit.

In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that the number of electoral districts in each of the North, the Cariboo-Thompson and the Columbia-Kootenay regions be reduced by one and that the number of electoral districts in the Okanagan, Fraser Valley, Surrey, Burnaby/Tri-Cities and Vancouver regions each be increased by one, for a total of 81 single member plurality electoral districts.

On September 13, 2007, Premier Campbell issued a news release stating that the government intended to introduce legislation that would give our commission the legal tools required to protect rural representation. We would be required to ensure that no region lost any existing seats. To strike a balance between protecting rural representation and increasing representation in growing areas, we would be required to propose an additional eight electoral districts, for a total of 87 districts.

In the Premier's letter to you that accompanied his news release, he stated:

> Members of both parties currently represented in the legislature have already publicly indicated that the loss of regional voices in the three regions at issue is unacceptable to them. Without substantive changes to better protect rural representation and improve representation by population, the final report will almost certainly be doomed to defeat in the legislature.

Bill 39, the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2007*, was introduced on October 24, 2007. It would have directed us not to reduce the number of electoral districts in the three rural regions and to propose exactly eight additional districts, for a total of 87 electoral districts. However, the bill had not passed when the Legislative Assembly adjourned on November 29, 2007. Consequently, we were left with our original mandate and our final reporting date, which required delivery of our amended report to you by February 15, 2008.

During January 2008 we held six public hearings, and a final hearing with MLAs as required by the legislation. Many (but by no means all) oral presentations and written submissions continued to urge us not to reduce the number of electoral districts in the North, the Cariboo-Thompson and the Columbia-Kootenay.

In light of the oral presentations and written submissions we have received, we have given further consideration to the issue of rural representation, in the context of the legal and constitutional mandate that governs our work. Three possible alternatives, other than the proposals contained in this report, are set out below:

- **The current 79 electoral districts.** As we stated in our *Preliminary Report* (page 65), applying 2006 census data to the current 79 single member plurality electoral districts reveals that 17 of those 79 districts now have deviations greater than plus or minus 25 percent. Rebalancing the districts within the regions would still result in 10 districts outside the plus or minus 25 percent limit. Based on our understanding of the legislation and jurisprudence, our assessment was that we could not justify those deviations within the current statutory or constitutional mandate.

- **85 electoral districts.** We developed some scenarios for retaining the current level of representation (see Appendix P, Part IV) in all regions of the province and adding six electoral districts in the Okanagan, Fraser Valley, Surrey, Burnaby/Tri-Cities, Vancouver, and Vancouver Island and South Coast regions, for a total of 85 districts. As we discuss in this report, we declined to propose this approach for two reasons. First, it would have resulted in ten electoral districts having deviations in excess of minus 25 percent, when we were satisfied that only four of them possessed the "very special circumstances" necessary to justify such deviations. Second, increasing the number of electoral districts to 85 would have resulted in the provincial electoral quotient dropping to 48,394, resulting in higher positive deviations in urban regions, many of which we could not justify. In the *1991 Alberta Reference* case, discussed at page 380 of our *Preliminary Report*, the Alberta Court of Appeal addressed this consequence succinctly: "No argument for effective representation of one group legitimizes under-representation of another group."

- **An increase in the number of electoral districts in urban regions.** Had it been enacted, Bill 39 would have required us to retain the current level of representation in all regions of the province and to propose an additional

> eight districts in urban regions, for a total of exactly 87 electoral districts. As more electoral districts are added in urban regions, the concern about under-representation identified in the preceding paragraph is reduced. However, it is not clear how many urban electoral districts would have to be added to comply with constitutional requirements. We had concerns about whether the eight additional electoral districts mandated by Bill 39 would have been enough, because even with 87 electoral districts, the positive deviations in many urban electoral districts were higher than we felt were justified. We recognize there is no bright line separating proposals that will withstand judicial scrutiny from those that will not. Detailed reconfiguration of electoral districts across the entire province would be required, adding one new electoral district at a time, taking into account all the statutory criteria set out in section 9 of the legislation as well as the overriding obligation to ensure effective representation. At some point, those undertaking this type of reconfiguration would, in exercising their discretion, conclude that a certain number of electoral districts would be consistent with the constitutional framework within which boundary setting must be carried out.

Throughout our public consultation and public hearing processes, many people told us that the only way to effectively preserve rural representation would be by revising the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act*. Some suggested that rural representation be statutorily protected, as the Wood Commission proposed and as several other Canadian jurisdictions (e.g. Alberta and Saskatchewan) have done. Others felt that the representation by population model is no longer viable and ought to be replaced by a regime that recognizes values such as economic contribution and the need to protect the relative strength of regional voices in the Legislative Assembly. Still others suggested that more robust constituency resources (e.g. more constituency offices and staff in rural districts, greater use of new communications technology and more generous travel allowances for rural MLAs) might improve the ability of rural constituents and their MLAs to communicate with each other.

These suggestions are outside our mandate. Having said that, British Columbia's relentless move toward even greater urbanization has convinced us that the issue of rural representation will not go away – it will only become more pronounced.

Although our understanding of our statutory and constitutional mandate precluded us from adopting the suggestions urged upon us, we support the need to have the Legislative Assembly examine this issue before the appointment of the next commission.

With delivery of this report our task is completed and the Legislative Assembly must now decide, pursuant to s. 14 of the Act, whether it will approve our proposals and, if it does, whether it will approve them with or without alterations.

Yours very truly,

Bruce Cohen

The Hon. Mr. Justice Bruce I. Cohen
Commission Chair

Stewart Ladyman
Commissioner

Harry Neufeld
Chief Electoral Officer for British Columbia
Commissioner

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Part 1 – Report Overview

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In our *Preliminary Report,* we proposed a total of 81 electoral districts, with a provincial quotient of 50,784. We proposed that the number of electoral districts in each of the North, the Cariboo-Thompson and the Columbia-Kootenay regions be reduced by one and that the number of electoral districts in fast growing urban regions be increased by five, for a net increase of two electoral districts.

In this report, we propose a total of 83 electoral districts, with a provincial quotient of 49,560. We continue to propose a reduction of one electoral district in each of the North and the Cariboo-Thompson regions, but propose that the number of electoral districts in the Columbia-Kootenay region stay the same and that six electoral districts be added in urban regions.

In this report, we amend some of the specific electoral district proposals made in our *Preliminary Report:*

The North:
- Prince George is now divided between two electoral districts within the outer perimeter of the Fraser–Fort George Regional District;
- the Peace River now serves as the boundary between the two Peace electoral districts; and
- Atlin, Lower Post, Alice Arm and Kitsault are now included in our proposed Skeena-Stikine electoral district.

Cariboo-Thompson:
- a minor boundary amendment has been made to the proposed Kamloops–North Thompson electoral district.

Okanagan:
- the boundary between our proposed Westside-Kelowna and Penticton electoral districts now follows the new Westside municipal boundary.

Columbia-Kootenay – we propose four electoral districts:
- Kootenay West, including Rossland, Trail, Castlegar, Nakusp and New Denver;
- Nelson-Creston, including Nelson, Kaslo, Salmo and Creston;
- Kootenay East, including Cranbrook and the Elk Valley communities; and
- Columbia River–Revelstoke, including Kimberley, Invermere, Radium Hot Springs, Golden and Revelstoke.

Fraser Valley:
- Abbotsford now has two electoral districts wholly within the municipality and shares a third with Mission;
- Chilliwack now has one electoral district wholly within the municipality and shares a second with Hope; and
- the combined area of the City of Langley and the Township of Langley now constitutes two electoral districts.

Tri-Cities area:
- the boundary between our proposed Port Moody–Coquitlam and Coquitlam-Maillardville electoral district has been adjusted to keep all of the Austin Heights neighbourhood within one electoral district.

Surrey:
- the Tynehead community is now included within our proposed Surrey-Tynehead electoral district (which we had previously called Surrey-Guildford); and
- our proposed Surrey–Green Timbers electoral district now includes Green Timbers Park.

Richmond and Delta:
- a change to one boundary moderates the deviations of the three Richmond-based electoral districts.

Burnaby and New Westminster:
- the boundary between our proposed Burnaby-Edmonds and Burnaby-Lougheed electoral districts

now runs along 4th Street instead of 6th Street, between Edmonds Street and 10th Avenue;

- our proposed Burnaby-Brentwood electoral district is now named Burnaby North; and
- Burnaby-Willingdon is now named Burnaby–Deer Lake and its southern boundary now extends farther east along Imperial Street and Mayfield Street to 4th Street.

Vancouver:

- our proposed Vancouver–West End electoral district now includes the area between Thurlow and Burrard streets and the area south of Davie Street; and
- our proposed Vancouver–False Creek electoral district now includes the area bounded by Burrard, Georgia and Jervis streets and Vancouver Harbour.

North Shore:

- Park Royal Towers have been included in West Vancouver–Capilano.

Vancouver Island and South Coast:

- there are now seven electoral districts corresponding exactly to the outer perimeter of the Capital Regional District;
- because we no longer propose a Cowichan-Goldstream electoral district straddling the Malahat, consequential amendments have been made to the four Mid-Island districts; and
- Denman and Hornby islands and adjacent Vancouver Island communities are now included in our proposed Comox Valley electoral district.

We continue to propose that there be 20 BC-STV electoral districts. We have made several amendments:

- In the Columbia-Kootenay, we have increased the district magnitude from three to four;
- in the Fraser Valley, there is now one five-member Fraser Valley East BC-STV electoral district and one four-member Fraser Valley West BC-STV electoral district; and
- in our proposed Capital Region BC-STV district, we have increased the district magnitude from six to seven.

Part 2 – Introduction

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A. *What has happened since we presented our* Preliminary Report?

This section follows on from the description of the commission's consultation with the public found on page 16 of the *Preliminary Report*.

1. Initial public hearings and submissions

Following delivery of our *Preliminary Report* to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on August 15, 2007, we held the first five of our scheduled 27 public hearings (in Prince George, Burns Lake, Vancouver, North Vancouver and Abbotsford) between September 5 and 11, 2007.

Approximately 350 people attended those hearings, with 67 making presentations. In addition to the oral presentations we received at the hearings, we received 63 submissions in writing between August 15 and September 12, 2007.

2. Government intention to change our mandate

On September 13, 2007, the Premier announced the government's intention to introduce legislation at the fall sitting of the legislature changing the commission's mandate. The legislation would require us to keep the current number of electoral districts in three of the most rural, remote and sparsely populated regions of the province (see press release in Appendix P). In addition, we would be required to add eight new electoral districts in more densely populated areas, rather than five as we had proposed.

Because the intended changes to our mandate would require us to amend our boundary proposals for most electoral districts across the province, we concluded that it would not be productive to continue with public hearings about the proposals in our *Preliminary Report*. As a result, we cancelled our remaining 22 scheduled hearings and waited for enactment of the legislation.

3. Bill 39

On October 24, 2007, the government introduced Bill 39, a bill to amend the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act* (see Appendix P). With this bill, the government intended to preserve the existing number of electoral districts in the North, the Cariboo-Thompson and the Columbia-Kootenay regions and to increase the total number of electoral districts from 79 to 87. Bill 39 would have required us to provide revised boundary proposals to the Speaker by January 31, 2008, hold further public hearings thereafter, and deliver any amendments to the Speaker by April 15, 2008.

However, on November 29, 2007, the fall legislative session was adjourned without passage of Bill 39. This meant our mandate remained unchanged and we were required to meet our original statutory deadline to deliver any amendments to our *Preliminary Report* to the Speaker by February 15, 2008.

4. Resumed public hearings and submissions

With so little time left before the deadline, we were limited to a shorter schedule of public hearings. To provide maximum opportunity for people to give us their views, we held a province-wide public hearing by teleconference on January 14, 2008. Between January 14 and 23, we conducted five public hearings, in New Westminster, Castlegar, Kelowna, Quesnel and Nanaimo. We also held, as required by the legislation, a final hearing for current Members of the Legislative Assembly, on January 24, 2008, in Victoria.

More than 160 people attended these public hearings, with 77 people making presentations. Between September 13, 2007, and January 24, 2008, we also received 383 submissions in writing, by email and by voice mail on our toll-free number.

We were greatly impressed by the oral presentations and by the written submissions. Attendance at our public hearings (in inverse proportion to the size of the communities) affirmed the importance of our work to people's daily lives and reminded us all of our firmly embedded democratic traditions.

If our *Preliminary Report* drew boundaries with broad strokes, this second round of public consultation gave us a wealth of detailed information about regional history and community interests known only to local residents. Moving a boundary several blocks over or changing an electoral district's name may appear trivial, but such changes breathe life into our statutory mandate of "geographical and demographic realities, the legacy of our history and the need to balance the community interests of the people of British Columbia."

We cannot overstate our gratitude to those who sent us written submissions and to those who attended our public hearings, many travelling long distances in the dead of winter to do so. Without exception, those who spoke at our public hearings were thoughtful, articulate and respectful. We were privileged to be a part of this fundamental democratic process.

Amendments to our Preliminary Report

In our *Preliminary Report* (footnote 70, page 356), we said we intended to include "any amendments to the report" in a final report – a single comprehensive document – so that readers would not have to refer back to the *Preliminary Report* to fully understand our work. However, given the limited time available, we have decided to issue amendments as a separate document. This report contains only those amendments.

Section 13 of the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act* requires that the *Amendments to the Preliminary Report* together with the *Preliminary Report* must be promptly laid before the Legislative Assembly.

This report will be delivered to the Speaker on February 14, 2008, and will be made public the same day. It will be published in a format similar to our *Preliminary Report*, for distribution in March 2008.

B. The legal principles governing us

As set out in Part 4 of our *Preliminary Report*, our statutory mandate requires us to achieve the principle of representation by population when proposing the names, areas and boundaries of electoral districts. Our interpretation of the mandate (page 44) led us to conclude that no region of the province is automatically entitled to "very special circumstances" status for some or all of its electoral districts. Nor did we presume that each region of the province should be guaranteed its current level of representation. We noted that the legislature did not make these considerations part of our mandate. We stated that we were governed by the overriding constitutional and legal requirement to strive for relative parity of voting power among electoral districts and to deviate from parity only to the extent necessary to ensure effective representation.

In our *Preliminary Report* (page 61), we indicated our sensitivity to the decline in influence that residents of rural areas of the province face from relentless urbanization, as expressed during our public consultations. We also acknowledged the views of those who feel that the North's natural resources are the engine that drives the provincial economy. We concluded that, real as these issues are, we should not treat these rural challenges and contributions as overriding considerations when deciding about deviating from parity of population among electoral districts.

In our *Preliminary Report* (pages 82–84), we addressed the anticipated controversy surrounding our decision to reduce the number of electoral districts in some regions. We fully recognized that such a set of proposals would not be well received by those in the province who urged us to retain the current number of electoral districts in those regions. We also addressed the notion of linking additional seats to the preservation of the current number of electoral districts. Even adding six electoral districts to the growth areas of the province would only marginally ameliorate the substantial negative deviations found in the North's current electoral districts.

As anticipated, our proposals to reduce the number of electoral districts in the North, Cariboo-Thompson and Columbia-Kootenay regions touched off a negative reaction. The proposals to reduce the number of electoral districts in these three regions were seen by many as unacceptable and many people urged us to restore them. The issue was fully aired by those who attended our first public hearing in Prince George and was thereafter expressed by many others in public hearings and submissions to the commission.

C. Our reconsideration of these principles

In light of the reaction to our proposals to reduce the number of electoral districts in three rural regions of the province, we seriously reconsidered our analysis and proposals.

The starting point for our proposals is the legislation that sets out our mandate and the Supreme Court of Canada's interpretation of the right to vote contained in section 3 of the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms.*

The *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act* states unequivocally that the guiding principle governing our commission is representation by population. However, recognizing the imperatives imposed by geographical and demographic realities, the legacy of our history, and the need to balance the community interests of the people of British Columbia, we may deviate from population parity by no more than plus or minus 25 percent. A higher deviation is acceptable only in "very special circumstances."

In considering whether to propose an increase in the number of electoral districts, we must take into account:

- geographical and demographic considerations, including the sparsity, density or rate of growth of the population of any part of British Columbia and the accessibility, size or physical configuration of any part of British Columbia; and
- the availability of means of communication and transportation between various parts of British Columbia.

In the *Saskatchewan Reference* case, discussed in our *Preliminary Report* (pages 36–38), the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that: "the purpose of the right to vote enshrined in s. 3 of the *Charter* is not equality of voting power *per se*, but the right to 'effective representation'."

Since publication of our *Preliminary Report*, we have given a great deal of careful thought to the legislative and constitutional principles that guide us, taking into consideration the articulate, and at times passionate, submissions made to us during our public hearings and in writing. People urged us to ensure that no region of the province lose representation and, if necessary, to apply a more flexible interpretation to the phrase "very special circumstances." Some people felt that rural areas of the province have, by definition, very special circumstances.

We cannot interpret our mandate that way. Our statutory and constitutional mandate is grounded in the fundamental principle of representation by population. To begin our boundary setting exercise with the presumption that each region of the province should be guaranteed its current level of representation, regardless of population changes is, in our respectful view, inconsistent with this mandate.

While we have an ongoing obligation to deviate from population parity in order to ensure effective representation, in our view that analysis must take place on a district-by-district basis. No region of the province has automatic entitlement to "very special circumstances" status for some or all of its electoral districts.

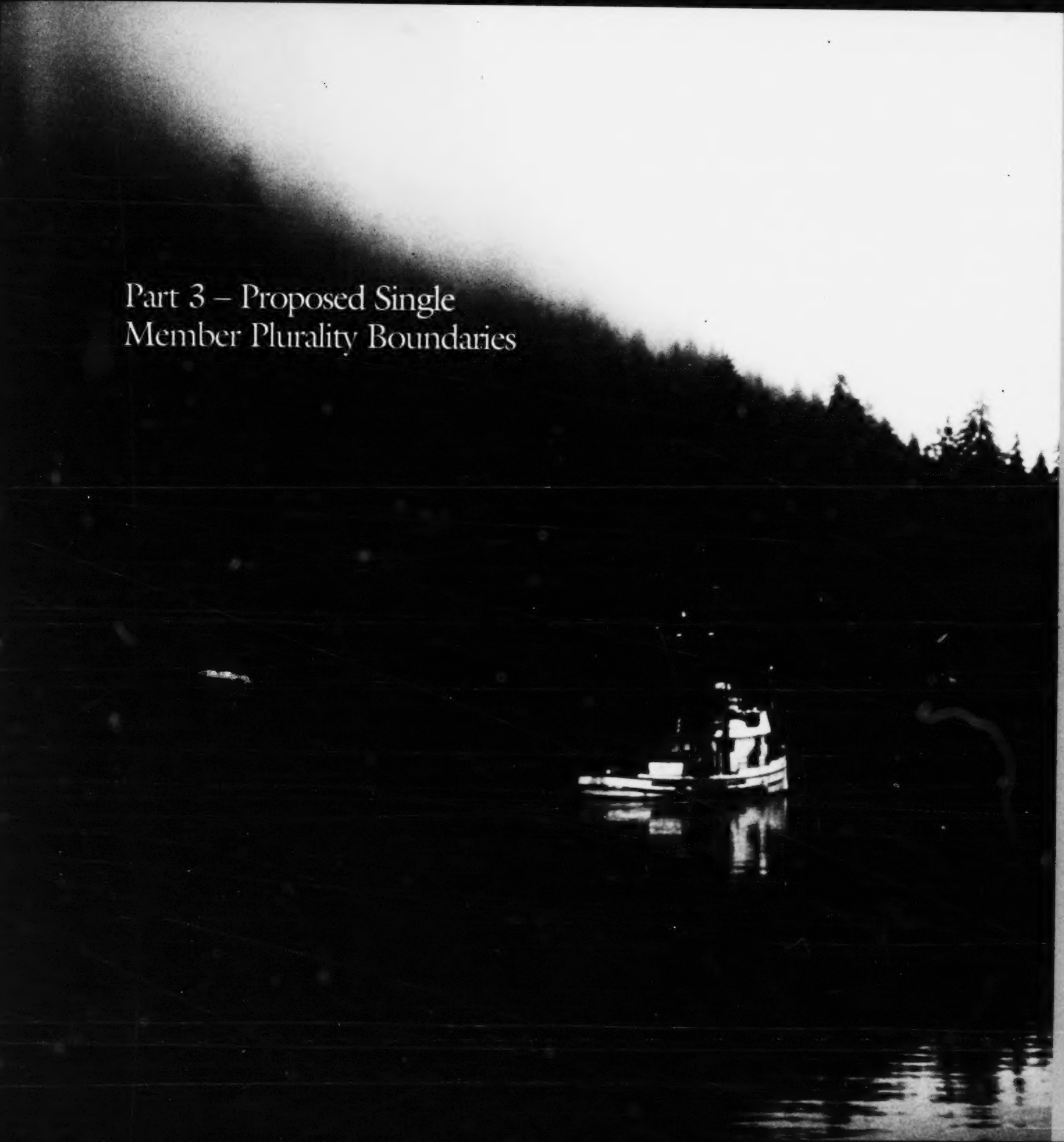
Similarly, we must attach a meaning to the expression "very special circumstances" that is consistent with the grammatical and ordinary sense of those words and is harmonious with the scheme and object of the legislation. We remain of the view that "very special" means "exceptional" or "extraordinary."

Many oral presentations and written submissions acknowledged that the proposals contained in our *Preliminary Report* were reasonable (given the restrictions inherent in the statutory language), but that the legislation needs to be changed in order to protect rural representation. It is well outside our mandate to comment on the adequacy of the legislation under which we operate. What we can say, and hopefully readers of our reports will accept, is that we gave thoughtful consideration to our statutory and constitutional mandate and that our proposals reflect our best efforts at meeting our goal of ensuring that all British Columbians receive effective representation.

D. The number of electoral districts in rural British Columbia

During the period of time that Bill 39 was being considered by the legislature we prepared draft boundaries for eight electoral districts in the North, five in the Cariboo-Thompson and four in Columbia-Kootenay. The bill did not pass, so given our mandate we concluded that, with the exception of Columbia-Kootenay, we should not propose these boundaries. However, we have included, in Appendix P, regional maps of the boundaries for eight electoral districts in the North and five in the Cariboo-Thompson and the reasoning for them. In the event that the legislature accepts our proposals in the other 10 regions, but decides to proceed with alterations to restore the number of electoral districts in these two regions, the maps contained in Appendix P may provide assistance to the legislature when drawing the boundaries for these two regions.

Part 3 – Proposed Single Member Plurality Boundaries



Part 3 – Proposed Single Member Plurality Boundaries

A. The North

1. Our analysis of the North's electoral districts

The area we describe as the North region currently has eight electoral districts. In our *Preliminary Report,* we proposed that the number of electoral districts be reduced from eight to seven.

In this report, we continue to propose seven electoral districts (see Maps 1–8). However, we propose amendments to the boundaries of:

- Northland, which is now called Peace River North;
- Peace River, which is now called Peace River South;
- Prince George and Fraser–Fort George districts, which are now called Prince George–Mackenzie and Prince George–Valemount;
- Skeena-Stikine; and
- North Coast.

North Coast

For the reasons set out in our *Preliminary Report* (pages 77 –78), we continue to recognize that the current North Coast electoral district is an exceedingly difficult geographical area to represent. It has a very small population for an electoral district, with no way to increase its population other than by encroaching into Terrace.

We continue to hold the view that the current North Coast district (see Map 2) should remain largely intact, subject to several boundary adjustments. We proposed in our *Preliminary Report* that:

- Stewart and the Nisga'a Nation communities in the Nass Valley should be included in the same electoral district as Terrace; and
- the North Coast district should be extended farther south to include the remainder of the Central Coast Regional District.

We also propose that Alice Arm and Kitsault be included in the same electoral district as Terrace, given their road connection to Terrace.

Based on 83 electoral districts, North Coast will have a deviation of minus 53.3 percent. For the reasons discussed in our *Preliminary Report,* we are satisfied that very special circumstances exist.

The Peace

Given this area's sparse population and physical separation from the remainder of the North, we continue to believe that two electoral districts are necessary to ensure effective representation (see *Preliminary Report,* pages 78 and 79).

In our *Preliminary Report,* we proposed that our Northland district extend westward to the Alaska Panhandle and include the communities of Lower Post and Atlin. However, oral presentations and written submissions have persuaded us that these two small communities have stronger provincial community ties along Highway 37 to the south (see the Central North, which follows). Consequently, we propose that the western boundary of the more northerly Peace electoral district follow the boundaries of the Northern Rockies and Peace River regional districts.

In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed a relatively compact southern electoral district that included Fort St. John, Taylor, Dawson Creek, Pouce Coupé and Tumbler Ridge. The remaining communities of Chetwynd, Hudson's Hope, Fort Nelson and other Alaska Highway communities constituted a much larger, more sparsely populated district to the north.

We have since considered several other scenarios for dividing the Peace region into two electoral districts. We could have restored the current boundary, placing all of Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope in the northern district, but separating Fort St. John from its neighbour, Taylor. Or we could have balanced the population by splitting Fort St. John between both electoral districts.

We took several important factors into account:

- The more sparsely populated northern district should, all things considered, have the smaller population.
- Fort St. John (pop. 17,402) is the largest community in the Peace. Including it in the northern district results in the northern district having an anomalously high population.
- Leaving Fort St. John out of the northern district gives the northern district a troublingly high negative deviation.
- We believe that municipal boundaries reflect important community interests and for that reason we try to avoid dividing small communities between two electoral districts.
- Fort St. John and its neighbour, Taylor, should be in the same electoral district.
- The dividing line between the north and south Peace has traditionally been the Peace River.

We ultimately decided that because of community interests and transportation and communication considerations, Fort St. John, Taylor and Hudson's Hope should all be in the same northern electoral district. Including them in the southern district would have left the northern district with an unacceptably low population, but including them all in the northern district gives that more sparsely populated district, paradoxically, a higher population than the southern district.

We propose that the Peace River again serve as the dividing line between the two electoral districts, except that the boundary now diverts south of the river around Hudson's Hope, to include all of that municipality in our proposed Peace River North electoral district. Although the northern district has a larger population, we are satisfied that its residents can receive effective representation, because 73 percent of them live in or close to Fort St. John and Taylor.

These two electoral districts, which we propose be named Peace River North and Peace River South (see Maps 7 and 8), will have deviations of minus 22.4 percent and minus 47.7 percent, respectively. Given the physical configuration of communities in these two districts and the priority we attach to grouping together towns that have long standing and strong community ties, we are satisfied that very special circumstances exist, warranting Peace River South's high negative deviation.

The Central North

In our *Preliminary Report*, we concluded that Prince George (pop. 70,981), currently divided among three electoral districts, is too large for one electoral district but not large enough for two. We decided that the Fraser–Fort George Regional District boundary should be used as the outer perimeter for two Prince George–based districts. We opted for one district wholly within the city and a second district encompassing the remainder of the regional district.

Some of the people who spoke at the public hearing in Prince George and others who filed written submissions told us there were benefits to combining urban and rural components in electoral districts. Some others called for the continuation of three Prince George–based electoral districts.

For the reasons stated in our *Preliminary Report* (pages

80–82), we maintain that the Fraser–Fort George Regional District (which also defines Prince George School District #57) is an appropriate geographical area for two Prince George–based electoral districts. However, we now propose that the two electoral districts combine parts of the city with adjoining rural areas, using highways 97 and 16 as the principal divider. The more northerly district, which we propose be named Prince George–Mackenzie (see Map 5), would include Mackenzie and the southern half of Williston Lake, but would be significantly smaller than the current Prince George North electoral district. The more southerly district, which we propose be named Prince George–Valemount (see Map 6), would extend southeasterly to include McBride and Valemount and would be similar in size and shape to the current Prince George–Mount Robson electoral district.

These two districts will have deviations of minus 8.4 percent and minus 5.4 percent, respectively. In our view, such modest negative deviations are appropriate, given that approximately 87 percent of the population of each district lives in the very compact and accessible City of Prince George or nearby communities.

The remaining area of the North stretches from Terrace in the west to Vanderhoof in the east. As discussed earlier, we propose that the northern communities of Atlin and Lower Post be included in this area, given the stronger provincial community ties along Highway 37 to the south. This area has a population of 77,069.

In our *Preliminary Report* (page 82), we proposed that this area be divided into two electoral districts – Skeena-Stikine and Bulkley-Nechako

We continue to propose that this area should be divided into the two electoral districts described in our *Preliminary Report*, subject to amendments that would see Atlin, Lower Post, Alice Arm and Kitsault included in our proposed Skeena-Stikine electoral district. With this amendment, our proposed Skeena-Stikine and Bulkley-Nechako electoral districts (see Maps 3 and 4) will have deviations of minus 21.7 percent and minus 22.8 percent, respectively.

We recognize that our proposed Skeena-Stikine electoral district, a geographically vast area covering 223,607 sq. km., will be the largest electoral district in the province. It will be a challenge, as it has always been, for the MLA to visit constituents in the small communities along Highway 37 and in the two far north communities of Lower Post and Atlin. However, as we noted in our *Preliminary Report* (pages 79–80), recent technological innovations make electronic communication much easier when inclement weather precludes face-to-face meetings.

The great majority of this district's population (approximately 86 percent) live along or within 10 km. of a 230-km. stretch of highways 37 and 16, between Kitimat and Moricetown.

Our proposed Bulkley-Nechako electoral district is almost identical in configuration to the Bulkley-Nechako Regional District. We do not suggest any amendments to the boundaries proposed in our *Preliminary Report*. Approximately 91 percent of the population lives along or within 10 km. of the combined 390-km. stretch along Highway 16 (between Smithers and Vanderhoof), Highway 118 (to Granisle) and Highway 27 (to Fort St. James).

For these reasons, we propose the two electoral districts of Skeena-Stikine and Bulkley-Nechako.

2. Conclusion

We propose seven electoral districts in the North. These districts differ from those proposed in our *Preliminary Report* in the following ways:

- North Coast – no longer includes Alice Arm and Kitsault.
- Skeena-Stikine – now includes Atlin, Lower Post, Alice

Arm and Kitsault. This district's northeastern boundary now follows the boundaries of the Northern Rockies and Peace River Regional Districts.

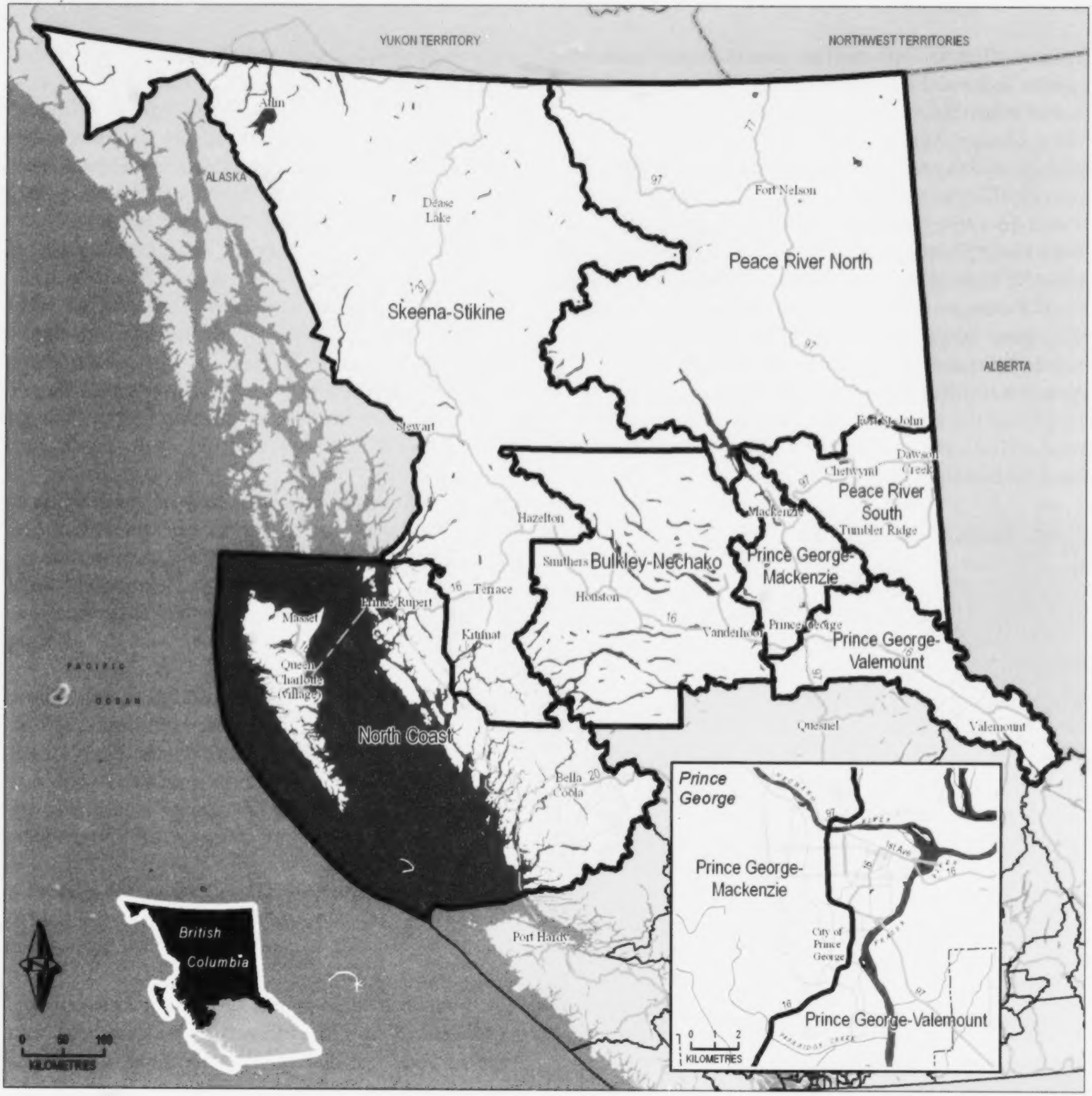
- Prince George–Mackenzie and Prince George–Valemount – the City of Prince George is now divided between these two electoral districts, using highways 97 and 16 as the principal divider.
- Peace River North and Peace River South – instead of the Northland electoral district that we proposed in our *Preliminary Report*, we now propose a smaller Peace River North electoral district that does not include Atlin and Lower Post. Also, the Peace River forms the dividing line between the two districts, except that the boundary will divert south of the river around Hudson's Hope so that the entire municipality is included in Peace River North.

TABLE 1: PROPOSED SMP ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN THE NORTH

Electoral District	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation*
North Coast	143,922	23,135	-53.3%
Skeena-Stikine	223,607	38,826	-21.7%
Bulkley-Nechako	78,224	38,243	-22.8%
Prince George–Mackenzie	20,361	45,379	-8.4%
Prince George–Valemount	31,539	46,885	-5.4%
Peace River South	30,340	25,926	-47.7%
Peace River North	175,808	38,485	-22.4%

* based on 83 electoral districts, with a provincial electoral quotient of 49,560

Map 1: Region: The North – Proposed Electoral Districts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Stewart
Fort St. John
Dawson Creek
Chetwynd
Peace River South
Tumbler Ridge
Mackenzie
Hazelton
Smithers
Bulkley-Nechako
Prince George-Mackenzie
Houston
Terrace
Prince Rupert
Masset
Kitimat
Vanderhoof
Prince George
Prince George-Valemount
Queen Charlotte (Village)
North Coast
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Valemount
Bella Coola
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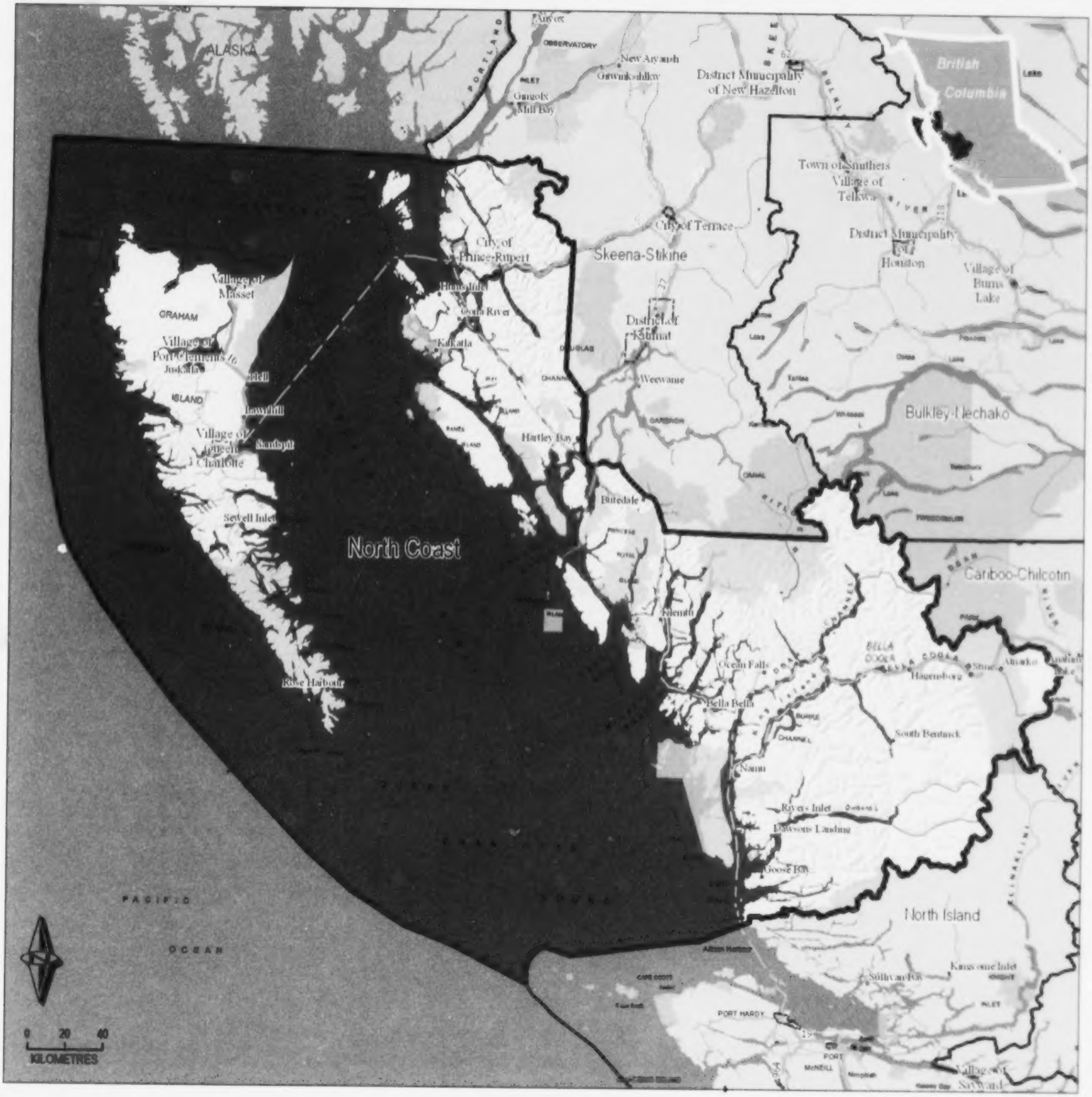
Map 2: Region: The North – Proposed North Coast Electoral District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City of Prince Rupert
Skeena-Stikine
District Municipality of Houston
Village of Burns Lake
District of Kitimat
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Bulkley-Nechako
Village of Masset
GRAHAM
ISLAND
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Tlell
Lawnhill
Village of Queen Charlotte
Sandspit
Port Edward
Hartley Bay
Kitkatla
Oona River
Butedale
Sewell Inlet
North Coast
Klemtu
Cariboo-Chilcotin
Ocean Falls
Bella Bella
Hagensborg
South Bentinck
Namu
Rivers Inlet
Dawsons Landing
Goose Bay
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OCEAN
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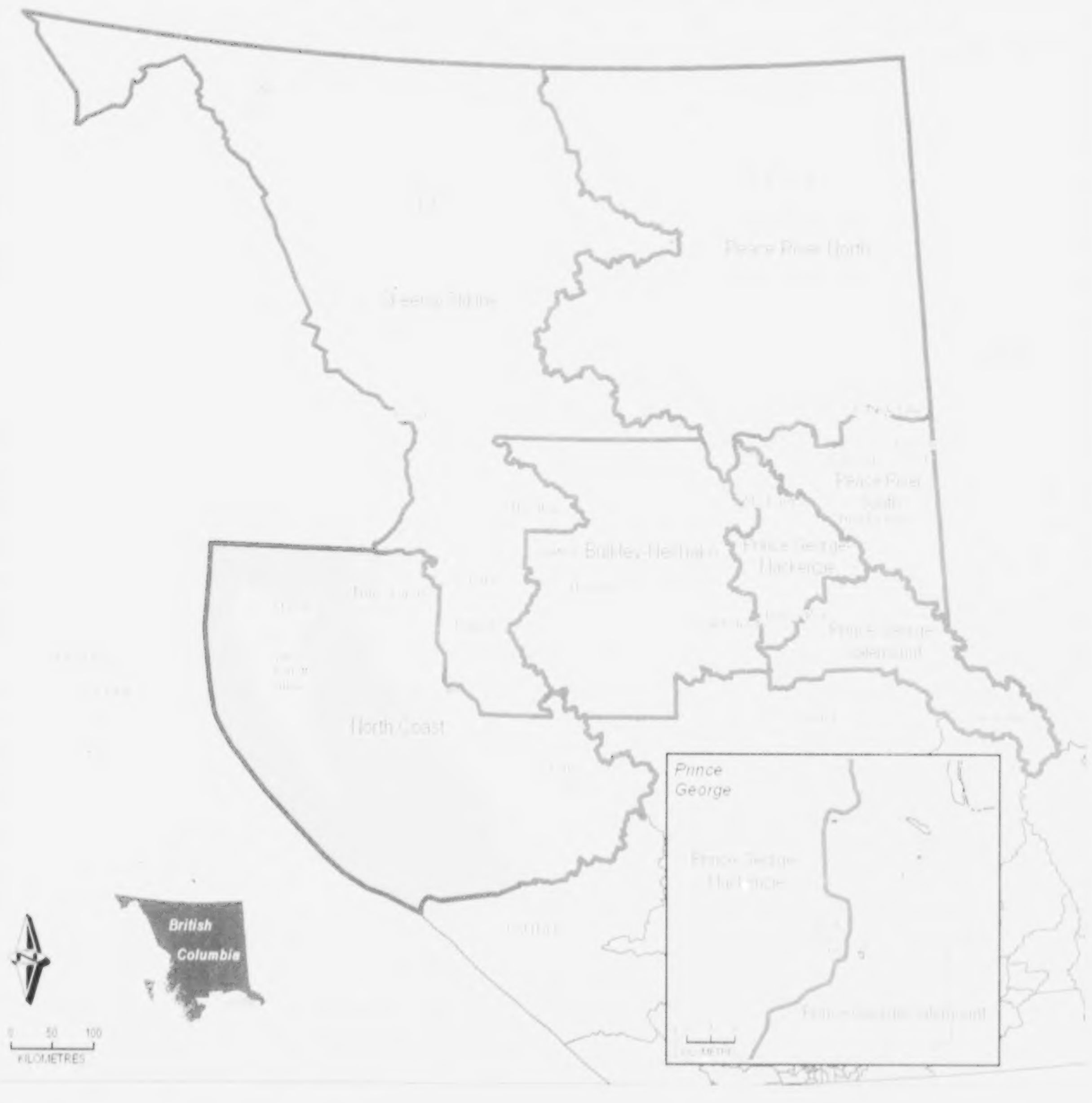
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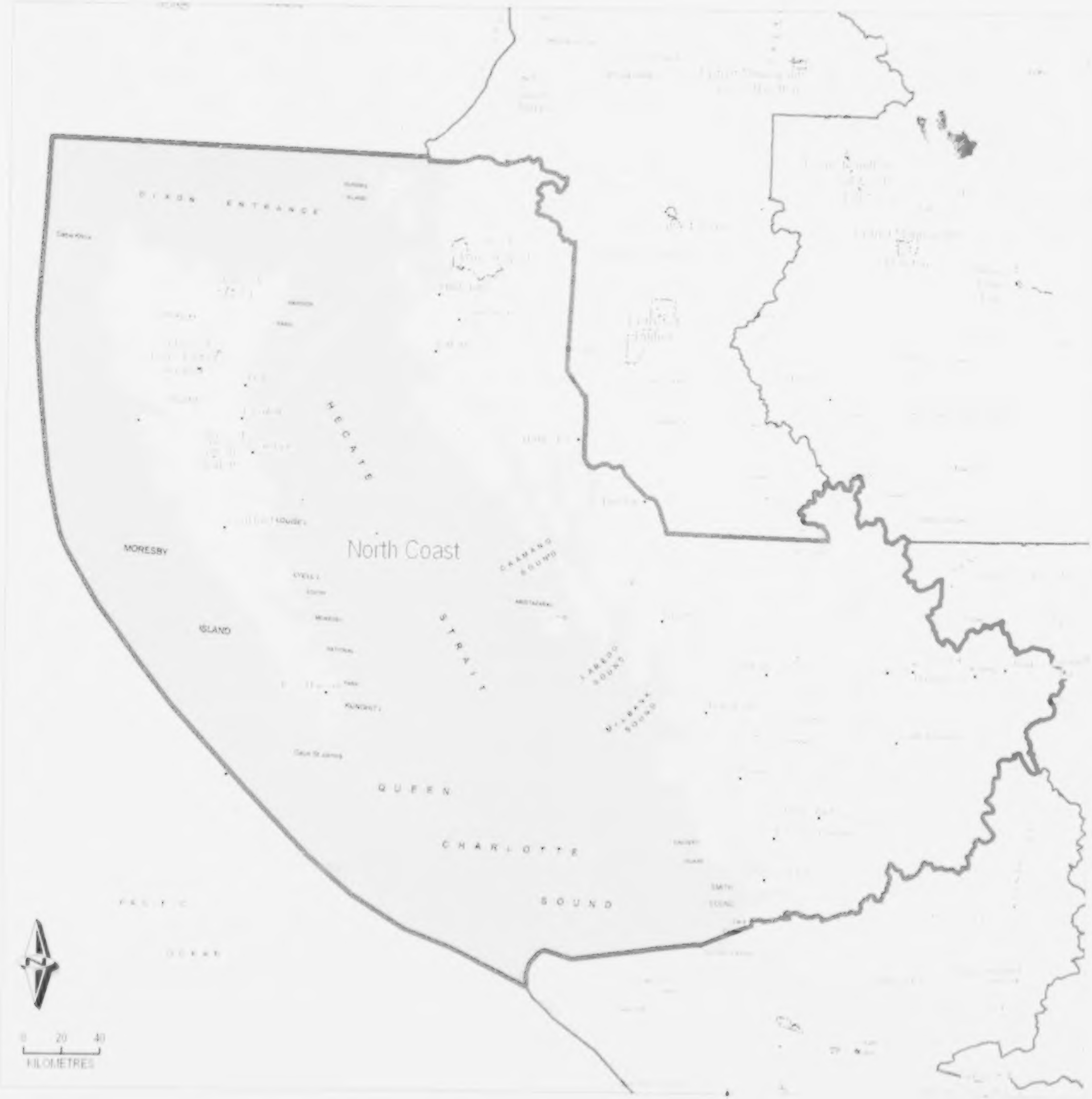
Map 2: Region: The North – Proposed North Coast Electoral District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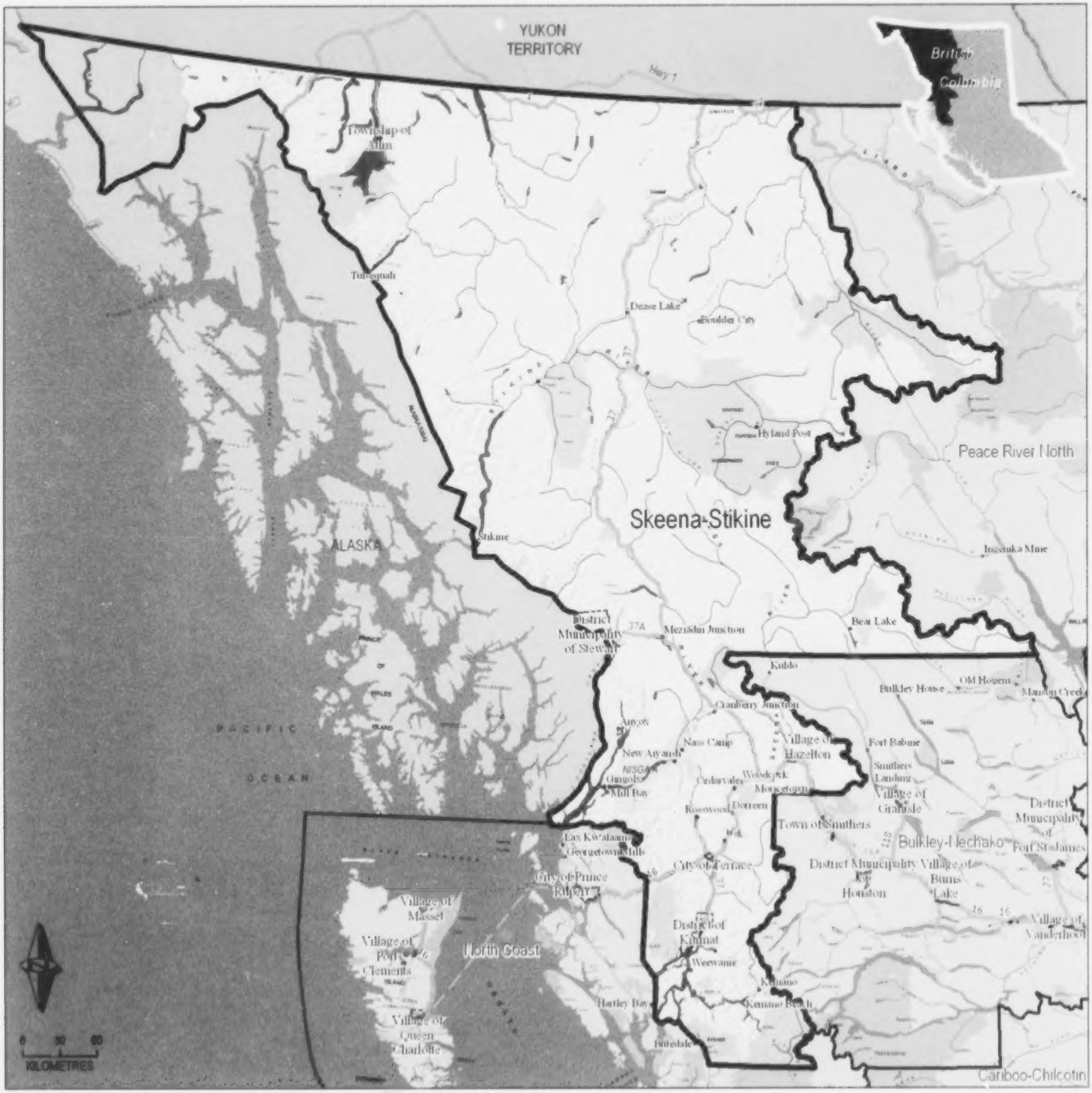
Map 3: Region: The North – Proposed Skeena-Stikine Electoral District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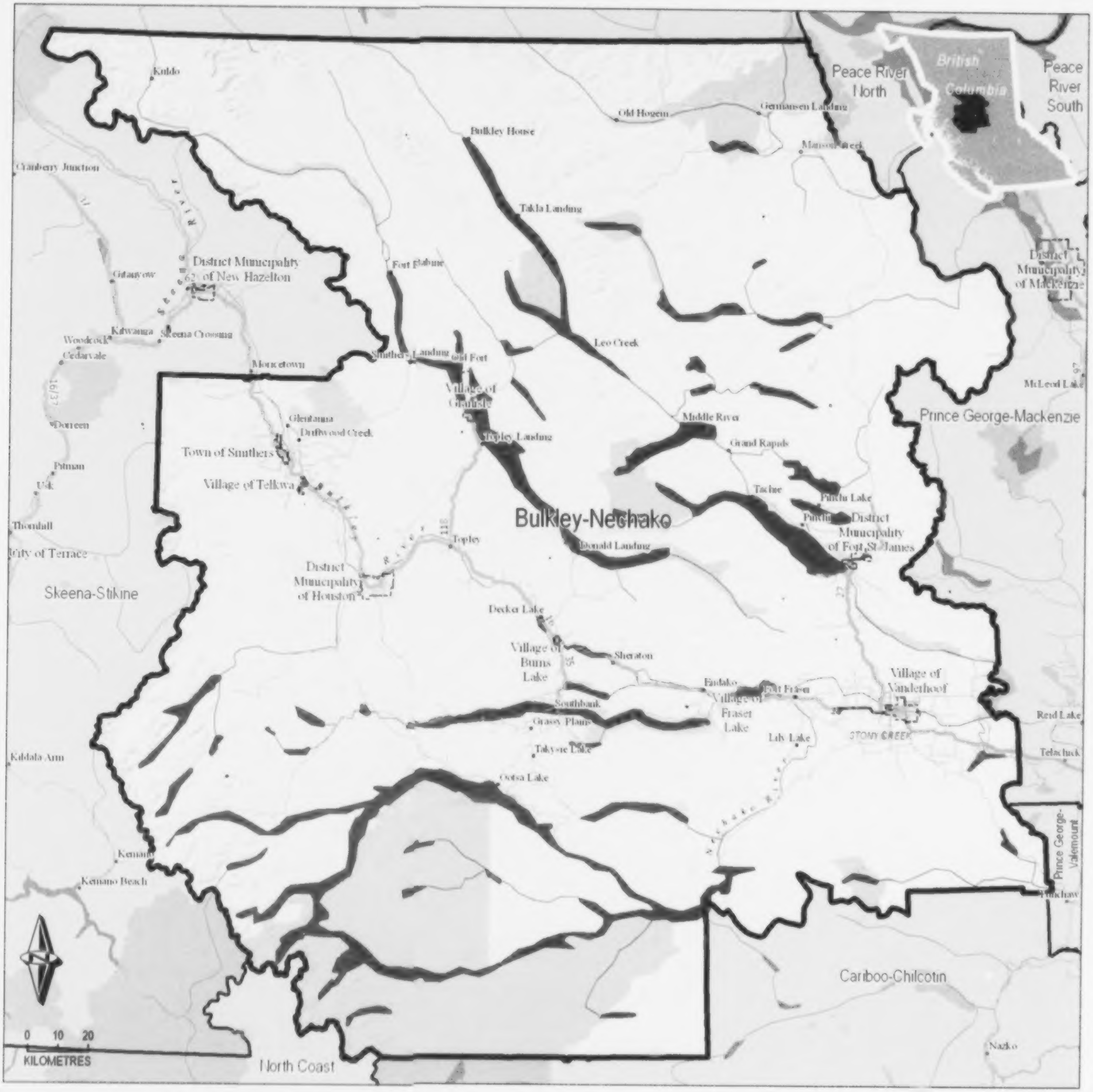
Map 4: Region: The North – Proposed Bulkley-Nechako Electoral District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Grand Rapids
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Sheraton
Endako
Fort Fraser
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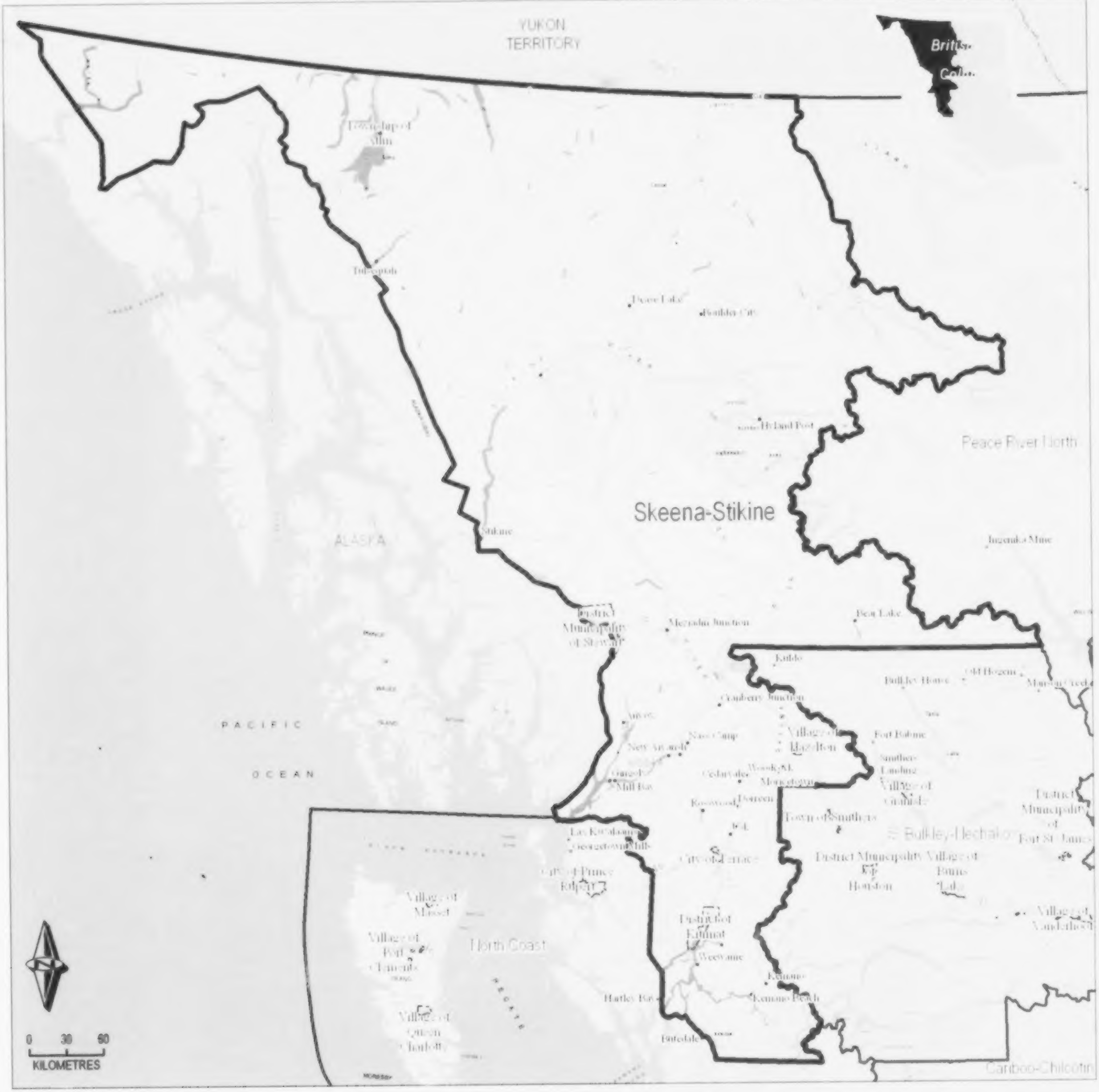
Map 3: Region: The North – Proposed Skeena-Stikine Electoral District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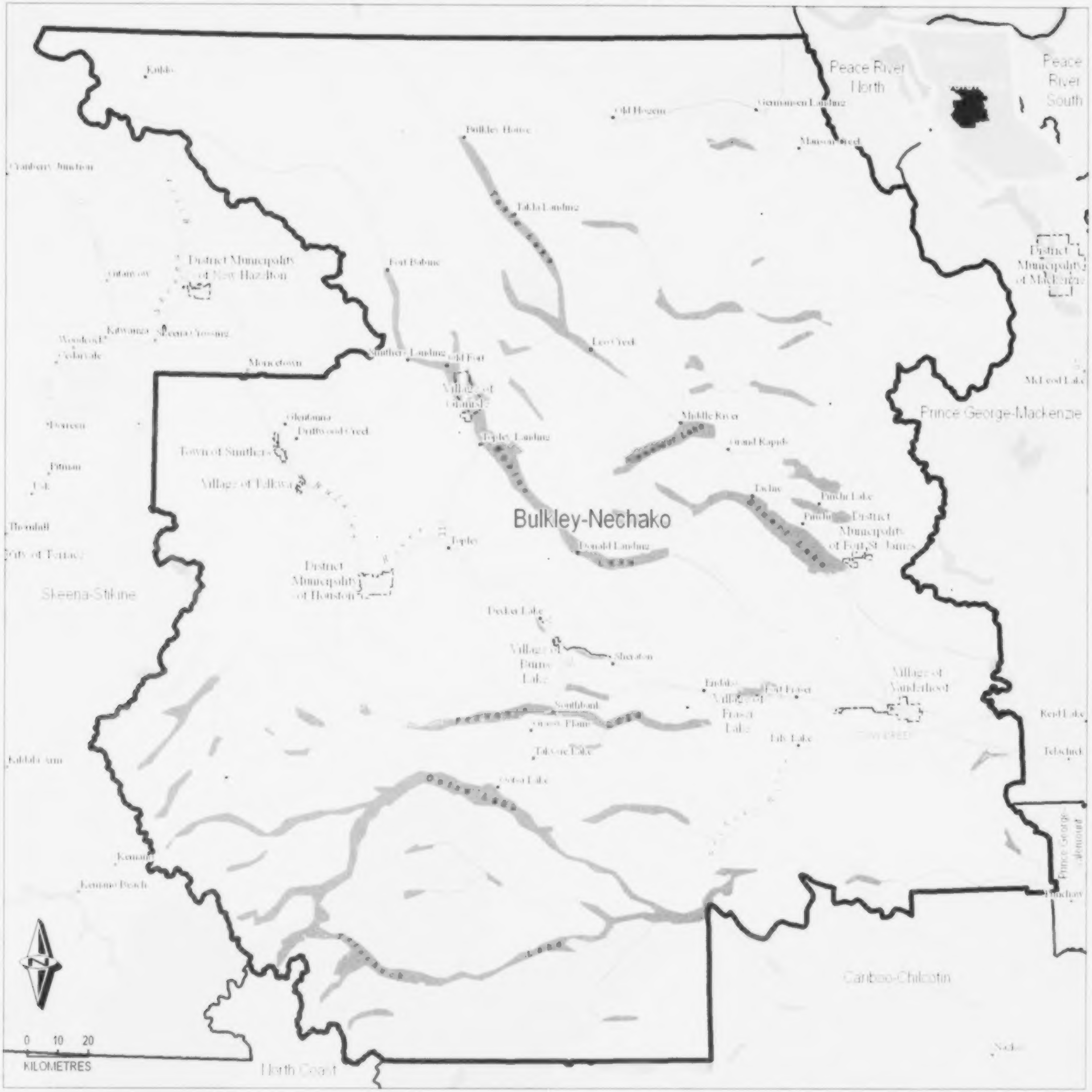
Map 4: Region: The North – Proposed Bulkley-Nechako Electoral District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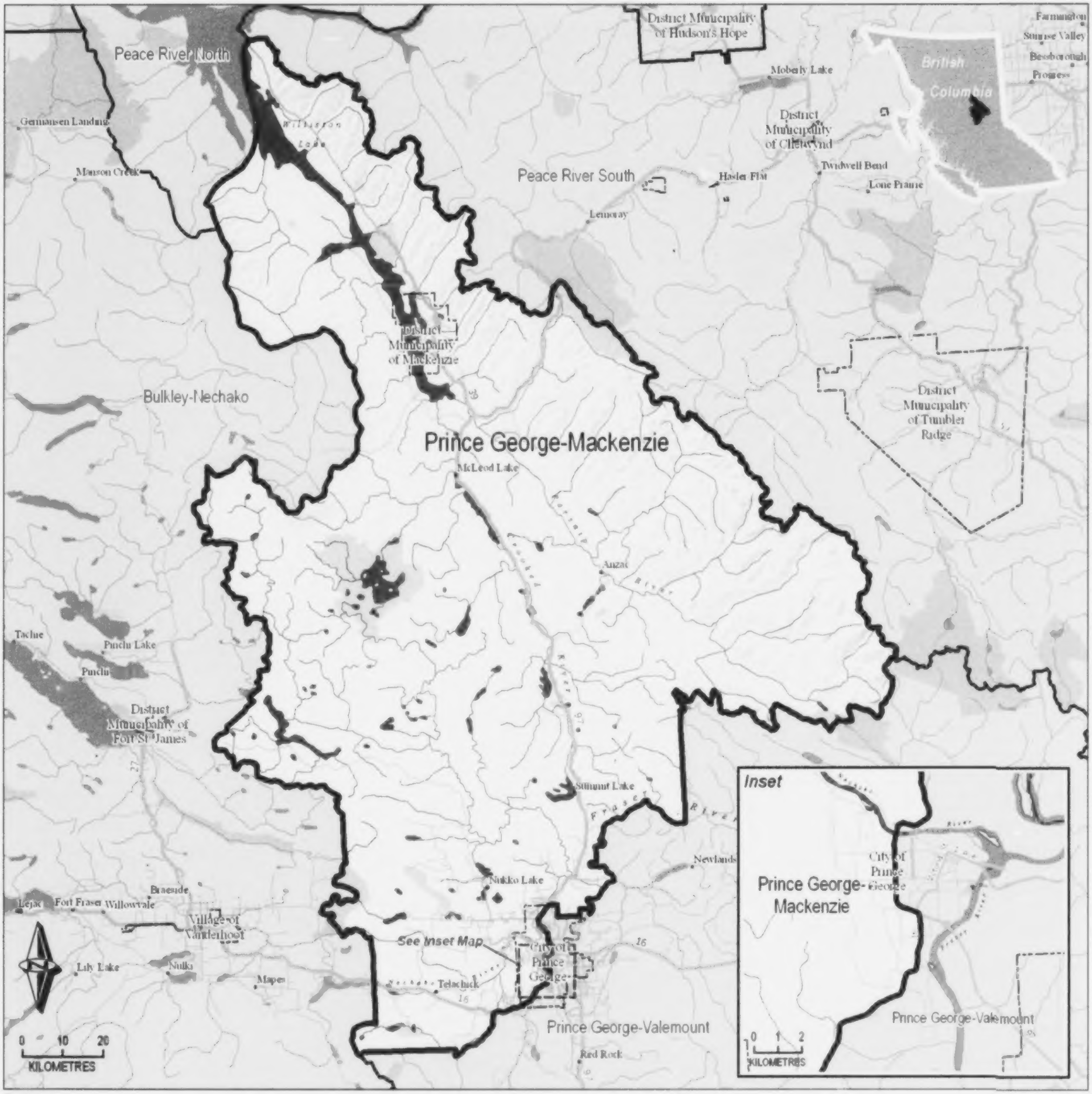
Map 5: Region: The North – Proposed Prince George–Mackenzie Electoral District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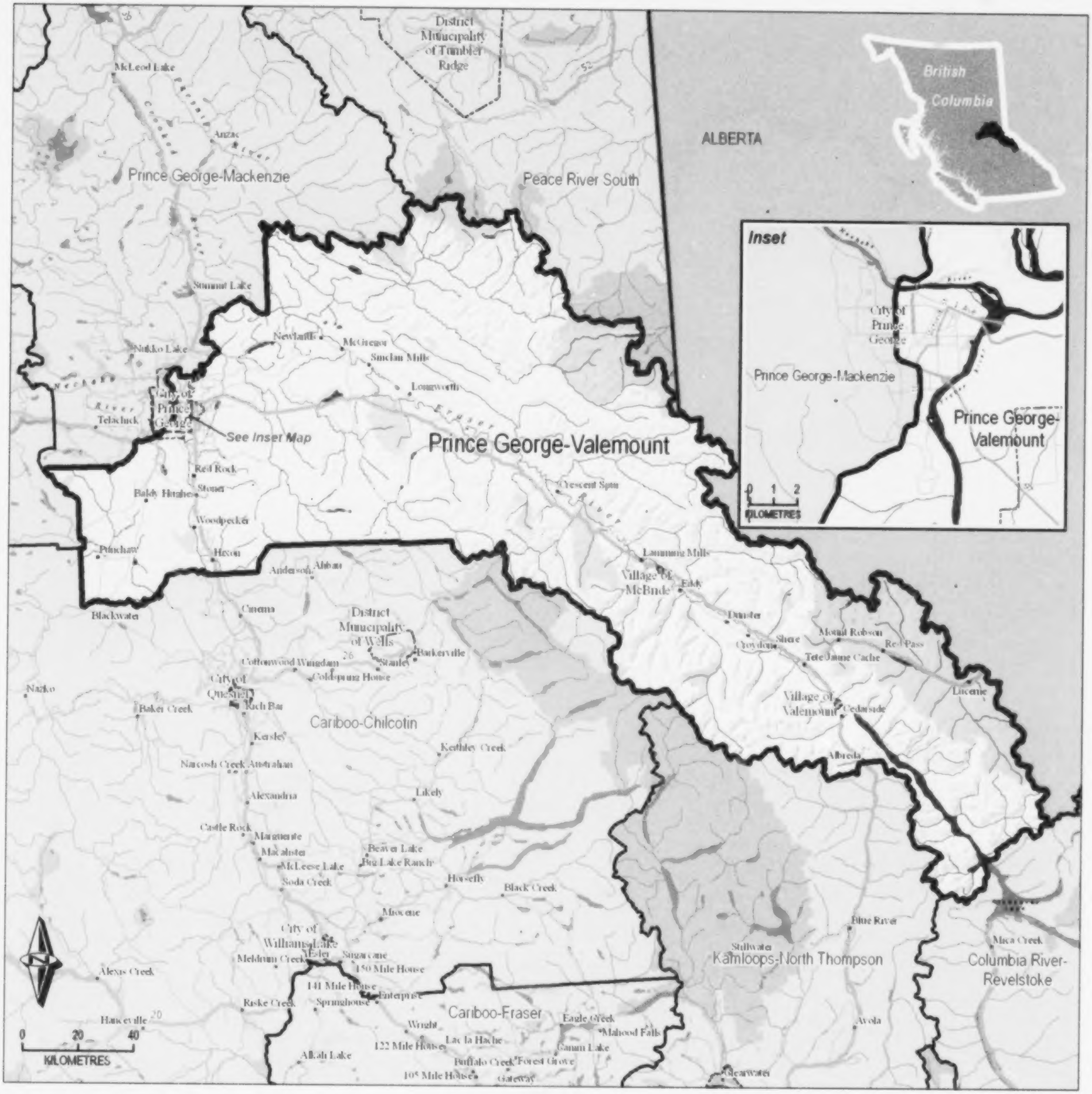
Map 6: Region: The North – Proposed Prince George–Valemount Electoral District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Lucerne
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Nazko
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Cariboo-Chilcotin
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Australian
Alexandria
Likely
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McLeese Lake
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Big Lake Ranch
Horsefly
Black Creek
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150 Mile House
Alexis Creek
Stillwater
Kamloops-North Thompson
Mica Creek
Columbia River-Revelstoke
141 Mile House
Enterprise
Riske Creek
Springhouse
Hanceville
Cariboo-Fraser
Eagle Creek
Mahood Falls
Wright
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Lac la Hache
Canim Lake
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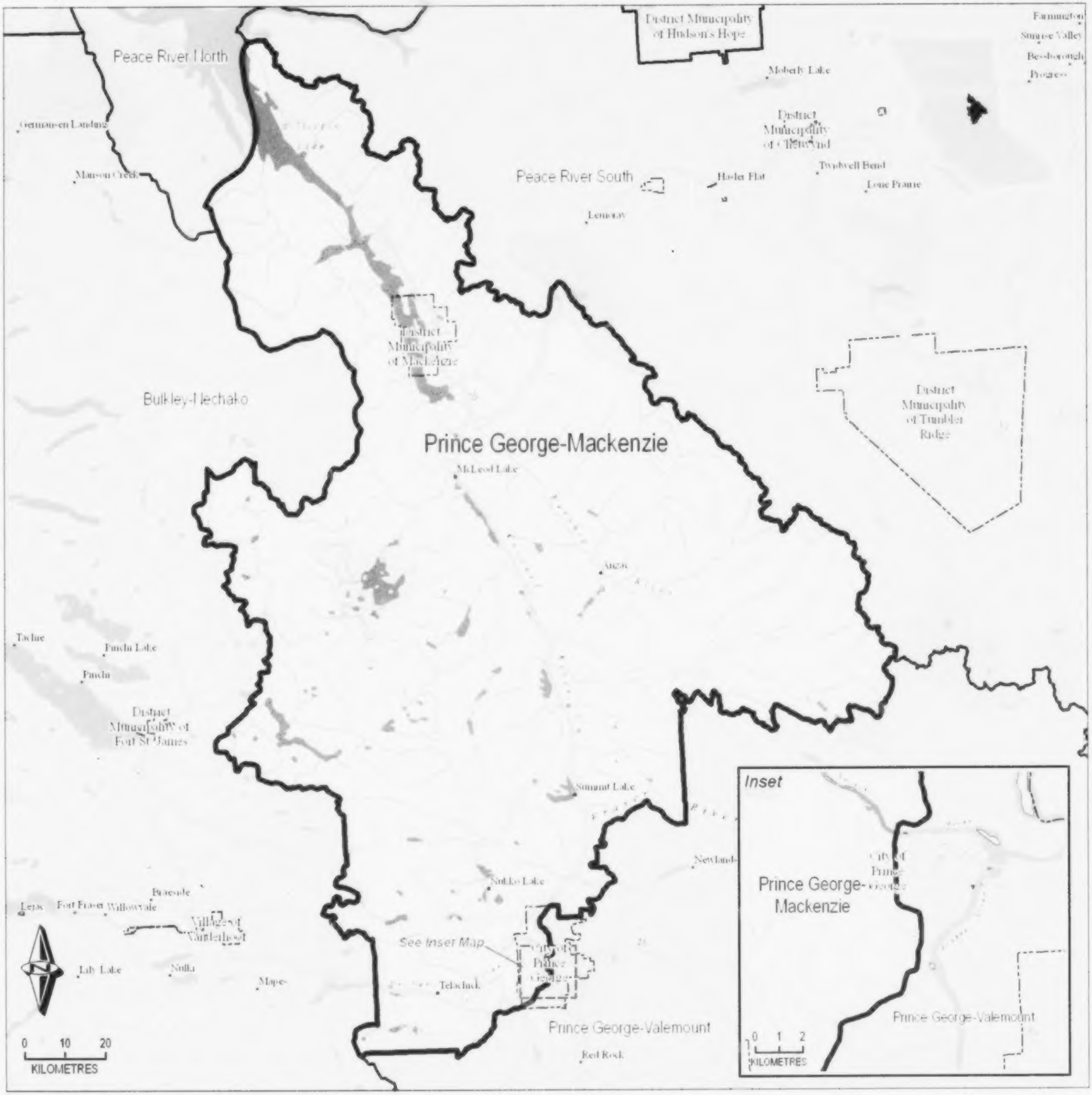
Map 5: Region: The North – Proposed Prince George–Mackenzie Electoral District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Peace River South
Hasler Flat
Twidwell Bend
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District Municipality of Tumbler Ridge
Bulkley-Nechako
Prince George-Mackenzie
McLeod Lake
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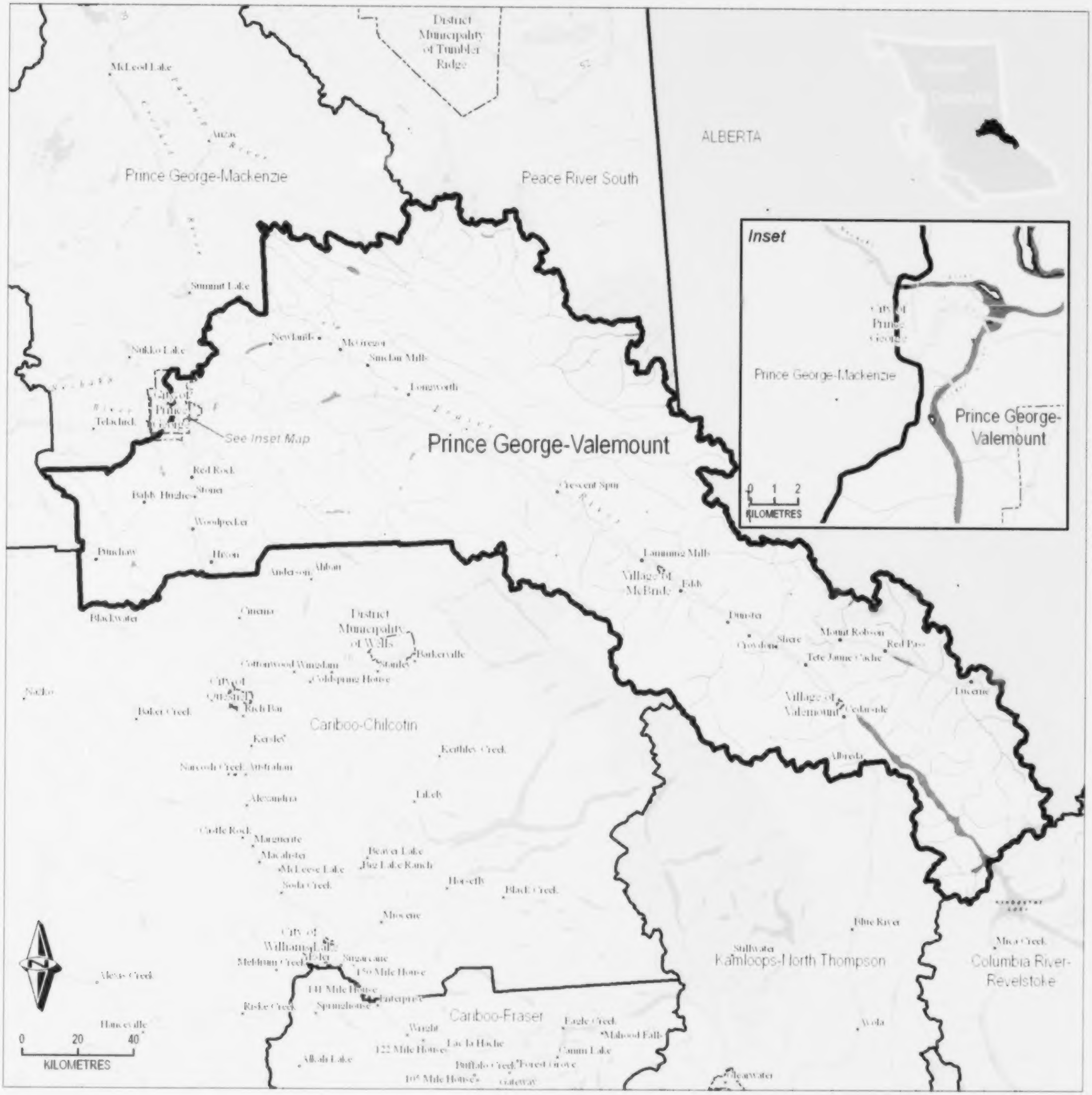
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Prince George-Valemount
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Baldy Hughes
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Cottonwood Wingdam
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Narcosli Creek
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Alexandria
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Castle Rock
Marguerite
Macalister
McLeese Lake
Soda Creek
Beaver Lake
Big Lake Ranch
Horsefly
Black Creek
Miocene
City of Williams Lake
Meldrum Creek
Wildwood
Sugarcane
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141 Mile House
Enterprise
Alexis Creek
Riske Creek
Springhouse
Cariboo-Fraser
Hanceville
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Lac la Hache
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Buffalo Creek
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Red Pass
Tete Jaune Cache
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Village of Valemount
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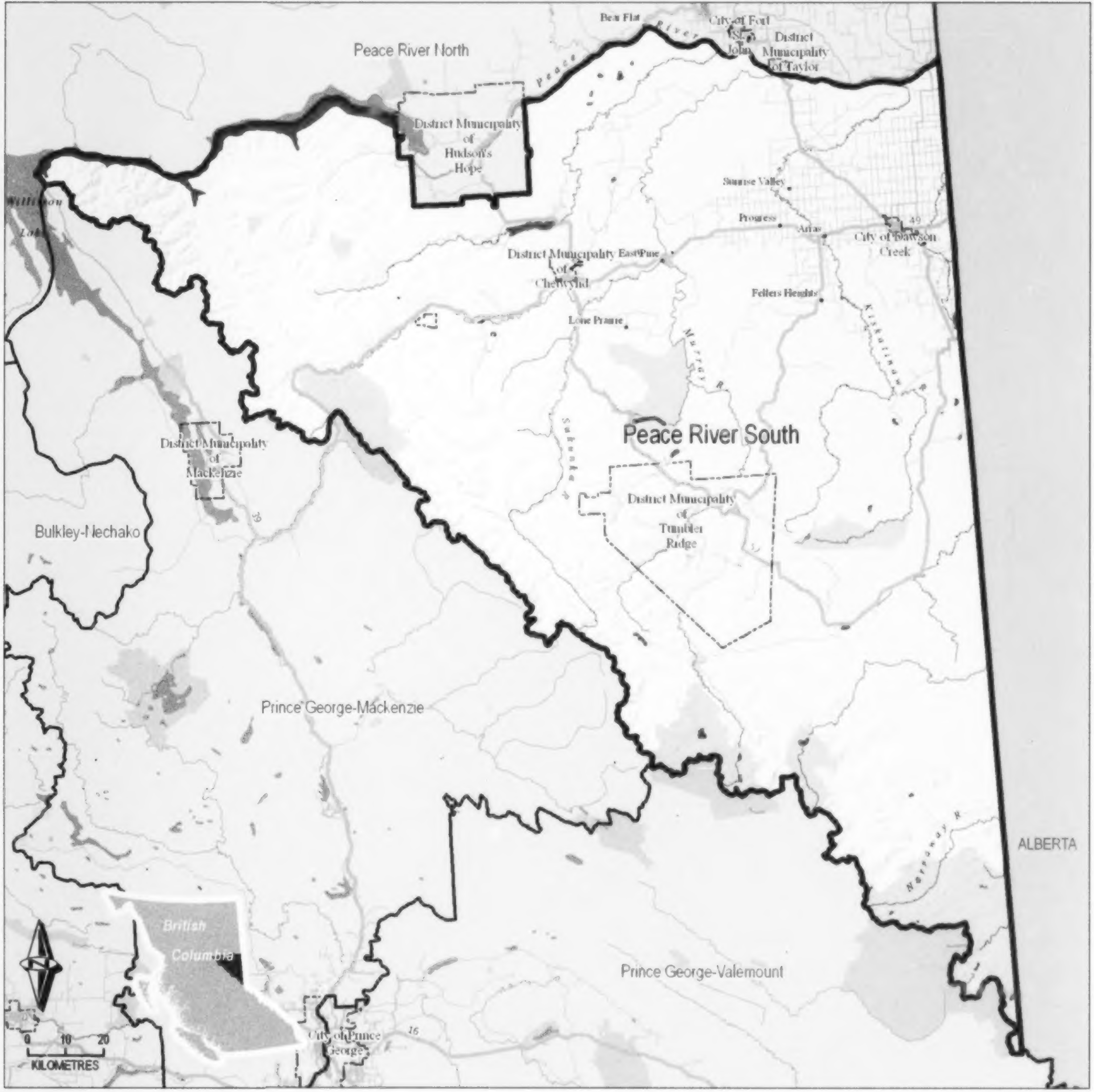
Map 7: Region: The North – Proposed Peace River South Electoral District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District Municipality of Chetwynd
East Pine
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Lone Prairie
Murray R.
Kiskatinaw R.
Sukunka R.
Peace River South
District Municipality of Tumbler Ridge
District Municipality of Mackenzie
Bulkley-Nechako
29
Prince George-Mackenzie
Prince George-Valemount
Narraway R.
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City of Prince George
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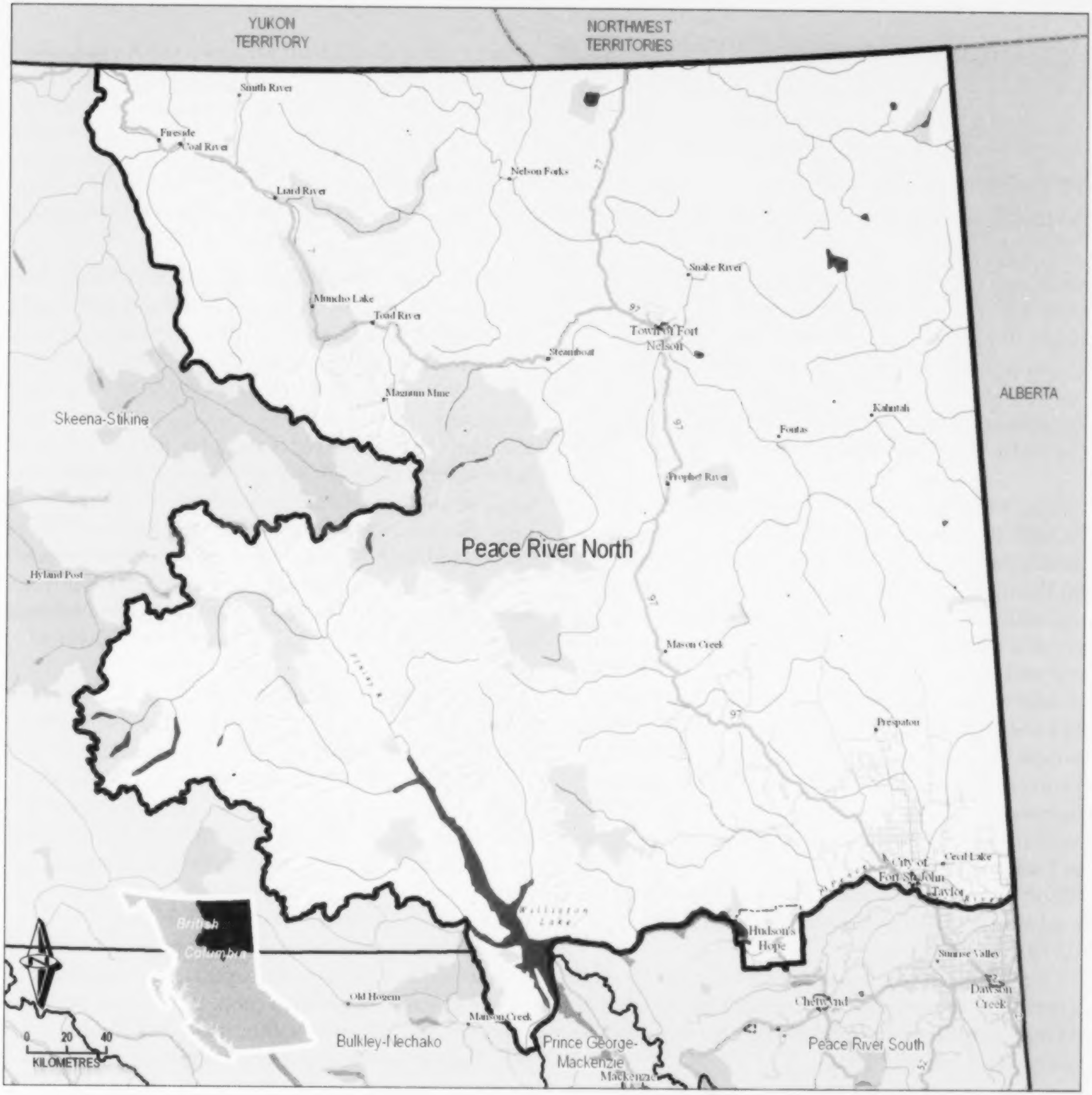
Map 8: Region: The North – Proposed Peace River North Electoral District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Town of Fort Nelson
Steamboat
Magnum Mine
Kahntah
Fontas
Prophet River
Skeena-Stikine
Peace River North
Hyland Post
Mason Creek
Prespatou
City of Fort St. John
Cecil Lake
Taylor
Williston Lake
Hudson's Hope
Sunrise Valley
Dawson Creek
Chetwynd
Old Hogem
Manson Creek
Bulkley-Nechako
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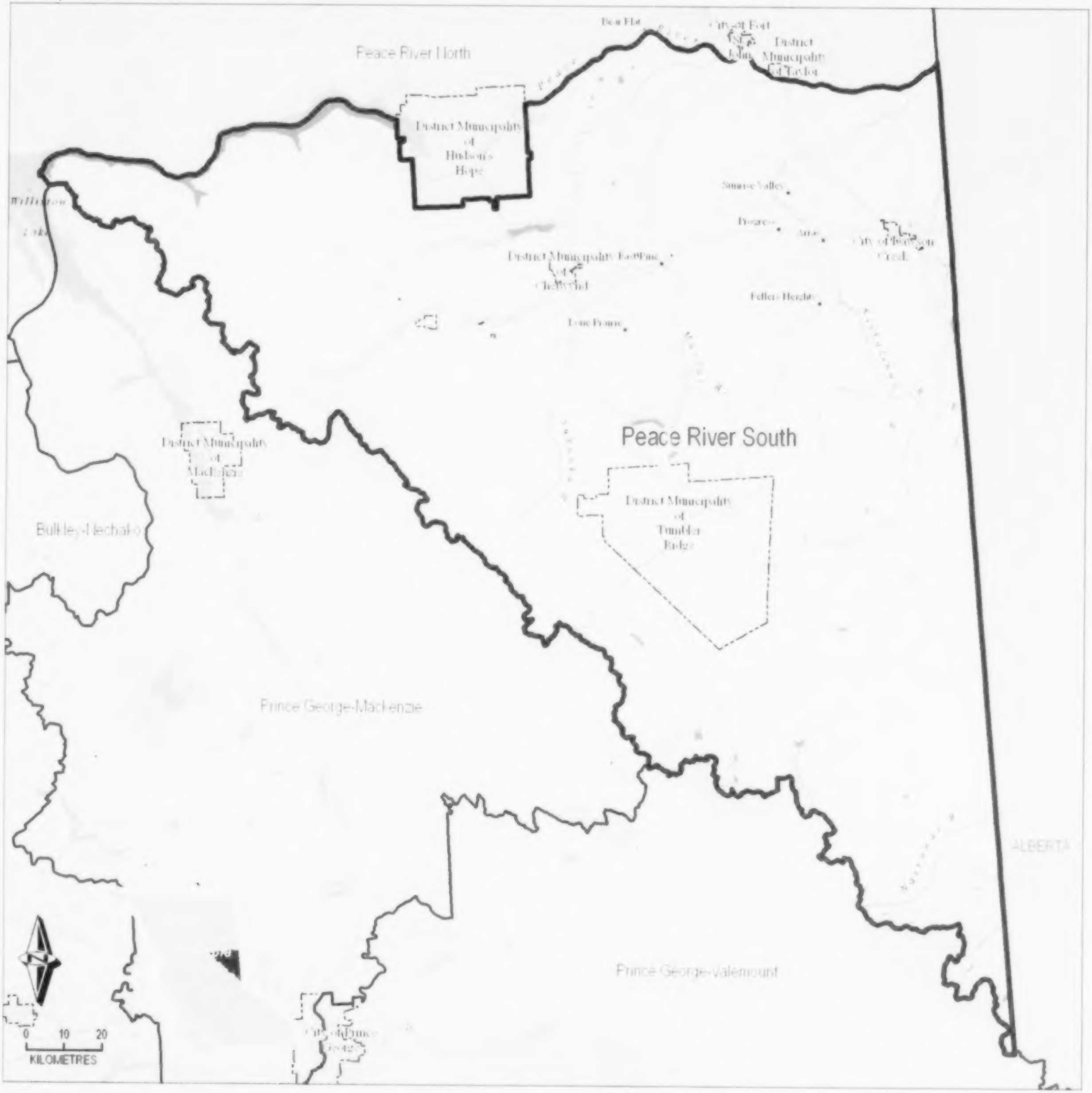
Map 7: Region: The North – Proposed Peace River South Electoral District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East Pine
Fellers Heights
Lone Prairie
Peace River South
District Municipality of Mackenzie
District Municipality of Tumbler Ridge
Bulkley-Nechako
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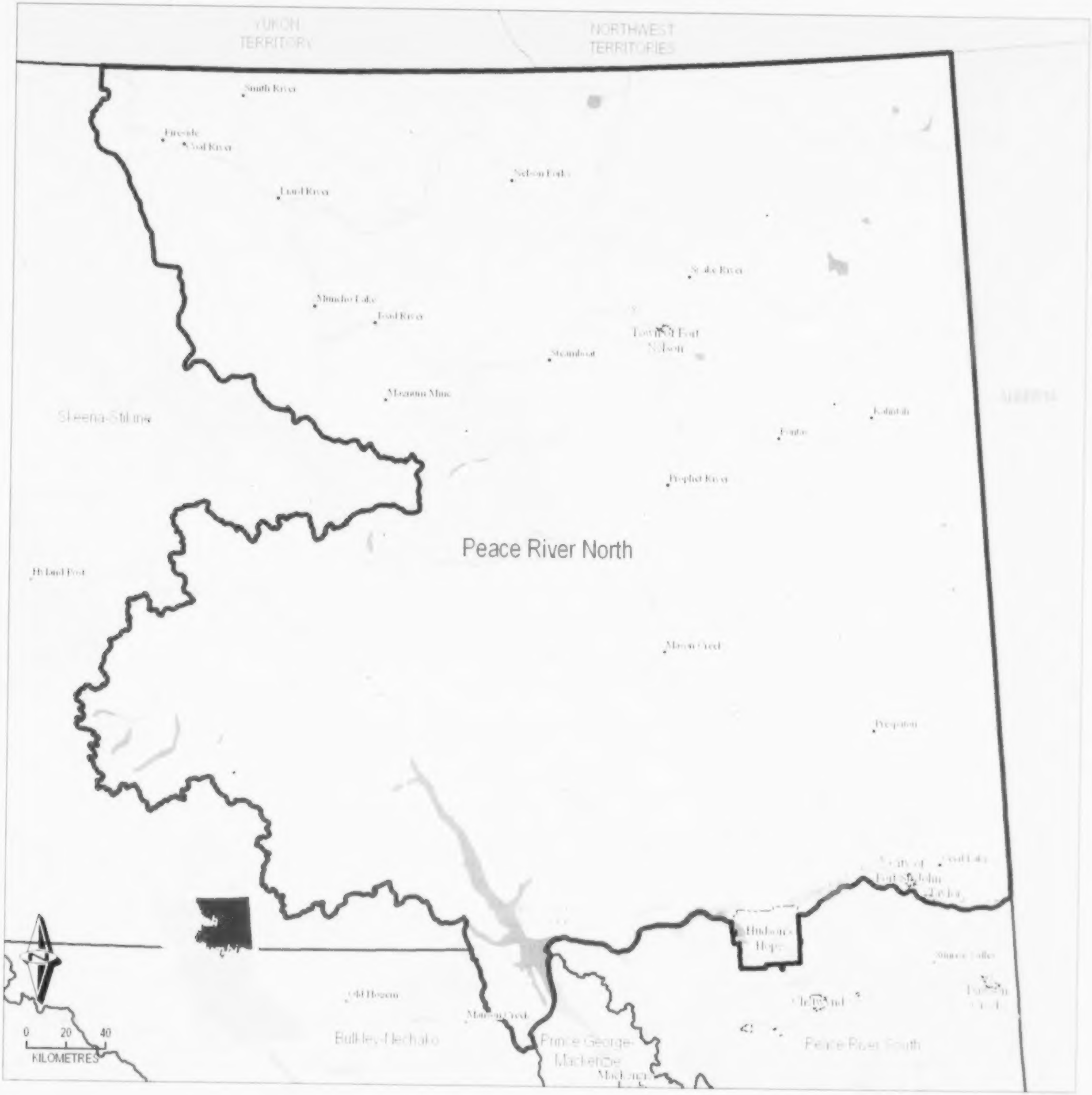
Map 8: Region: The North – Proposed Peace River North Electoral District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Steamboat
Magnum Mine
Skeena-Stikine
Kahntah
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Prophet River
Peace River North
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Prespatou
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Cecil Lake
Taylor
Hudson's Hope
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Old Hogem
Manson Creek
Bulkley-Nechako
Prince George-Mackenzie
Mackenzie
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B. The Cariboo-Thompson

1. Our analysis of the Cariboo-Thompson electoral districts

There are currently five electoral districts in the Cariboo-Thompson region. In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that this region be reduced in size and that the number of electoral districts be reduced from five to four.

In this report, we continue to propose four electoral districts (see Maps 9–13). However, we propose one amendment to the boundary of Kamloops–North Thompson.

The size of the region

In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that this region be reduced in size in several respects:

- Because we proposed that the Cariboo Regional District's northern boundary serve as the northern boundary of this region, the communities of Hixon and Woodpecker and other centres along Highway 97 were included in the North region; they have become part of the Prince George–Valemount electoral district proposed in this report.
- Because we proposed that the western boundary of the Cariboo Regional District serve as the western boundary of our proposed Cariboo-Chilcotin electoral district, that district does not extend as far west along Highway 20.
- Hope and nearby Fraser Canyon communities within the Fraser Valley Regional District, such as Yale and Boston Bar, should be included in a Fraser Valley–based electoral district, for the reasons set out on pages 102 to 105.
- The Similkameen communities of Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos, Cawston and Olalla should be included in an Okanagan-based electoral district, for the reasons set out on pages 104 and 105.

We realize some residents may find some of these amendments disruptive, but are persuaded that for the reasons discussed in our *Preliminary Report*, community interests favour making them.

Kamloops

Kamloops (pop. 80,376) is too large for one electoral district but not large enough for two. In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that Kamloops be divided between two electoral districts and we continue to propose that configuration. However, we now propose that in Kamloops–North Thompson (see Map 13), for access reasons, the Skeetchestn Reserve at the western end of Kamloops Lake become part of our proposed new Cariboo-Fraser electoral district.

These proposed boundaries result in 80 percent of the combined population of these districts living within the City of Kamloops itself. Kamloops–North Thompson would have a deviation of plus 0.4 percent and Kamloops–South Thompson a deviation of plus 4.5 percent (based on 83 electoral districts). We consider this appropriate, given that they are primarily urban and easily serviceable districts.

The Cariboo, Chilcotin and Fraser areas

The remaining portion of this region (pop. 87,537) is rural and, in some areas, sparsely populated. In the north, the two largest centres are Quesnel (pop. 9,326) and Williams Lake (pop. 10,744). Farther south, small communities predominate. Apart from Merritt (pop. 6,998), no population centre is larger than 3,000.

In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed dividing this area into two electoral districts, Cariboo-Chilcotin and Cariboo-Fraser, with deviations of minus 11.2 percent and minus 17.0 percent, respectively. For the reasons set out in our *Preliminary Report* (pages 105–106), we continue to propose that this area be divided into these two electoral districts (see Maps 10 and 11).

We received several submissions urging us to include the Fraser Canyon first nations reserves and other communities in the Cariboo-Thompson region. Some submissions also suggested including Hope. After giving careful consideration to these submissions, we concluded that we should not do so for the following reasons:

- Our proposed boundary respects the regional district boundary.
- The Fraser Canyon communities within the Fraser Valley Regional District, including Yale and Boston Bar, have strong ties to Hope, which in turn shares significant community interests with the eastern Fraser Valley.

2. Conclusion

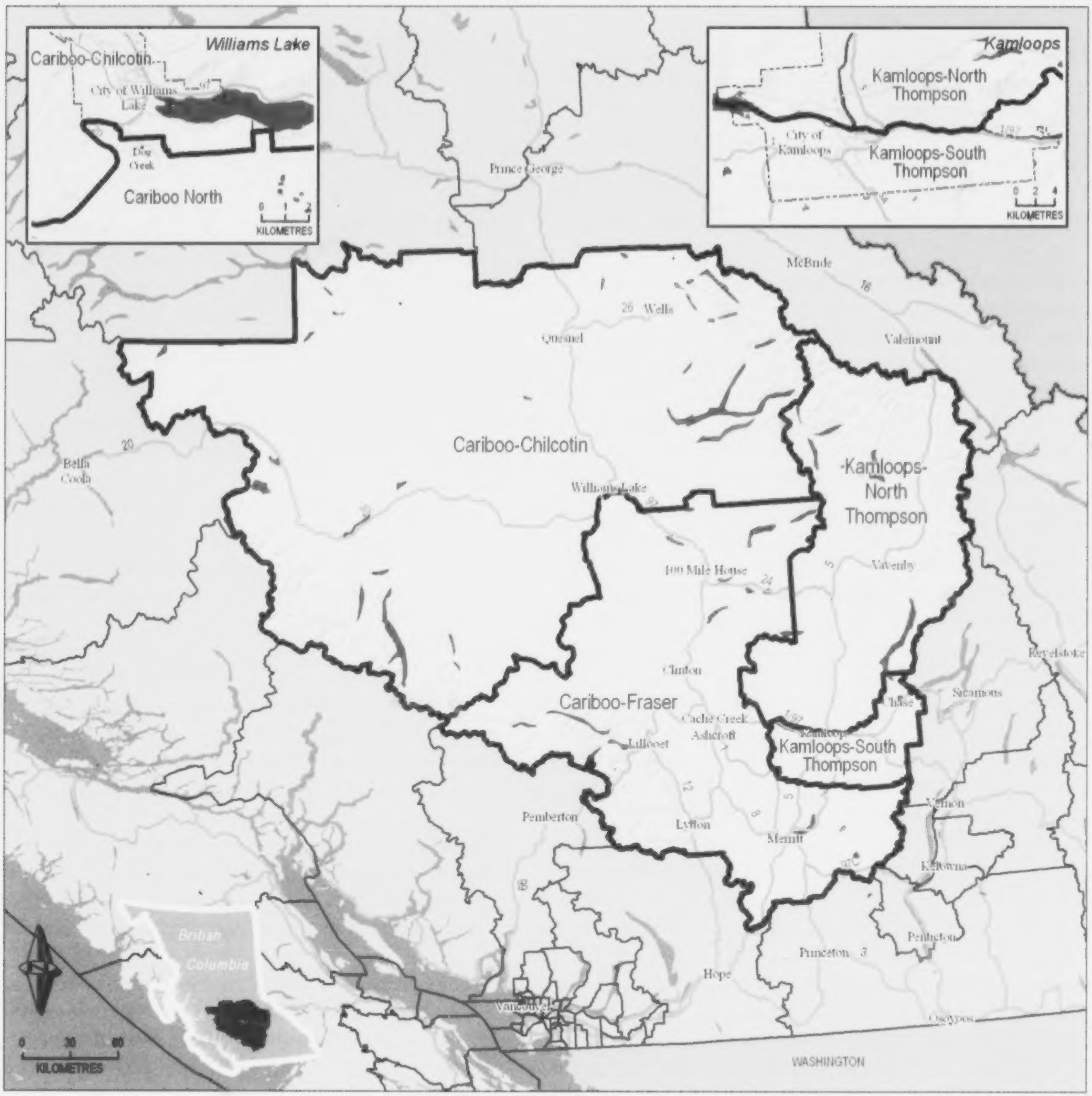
We propose four electoral districts in the Cariboo-Thompson. These districts differ from those proposed in our *Preliminary Report* in one respect. In Kamloops–North Thompson, for access reasons, we propose that the Skeetchestn Reserve at the western end of Kamloops Lake now become part of our proposed new Cariboo-Fraser electoral district.

TABLE 2: PROPOSED SMP ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN THE CARIBOO THOMPSON

Electoral District	**Sq. Km.**	**Population**	**Deviation***
Cariboo-Chilcotin	75,061	45,104	-9.0%
Cariboo-Fraser	35,571	42,433	-14.4%
Kamloops–South Thompson	3,852	51,812	+4.5%
Kamloops–North Thompson	21,627	49,779	+0.4%

*** based on 83 electoral districts, with a provincial electoral quotient of 49,560**

Map 9: Region: Cariboo-Thompson – Proposed Electoral Districts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Prince George
McBride
16
26
Wells
Quesnel
Valemount
Cariboo-Chilcotin
Bella Coola
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Williams Lake
Kamloops-North Thompson
100 Mile House
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Vavenby
Clinton
Revelstoke
Sicamous
Chase
Cariboo-Fraser
Cache Creek
Ashcroft
Lillooet
1/97
Kamloops
Kamloops-South Thompson
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8
Pemberton
Lytton
Merritt
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Vernon
Kelowna
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Penticton
Princeton
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Vancouver
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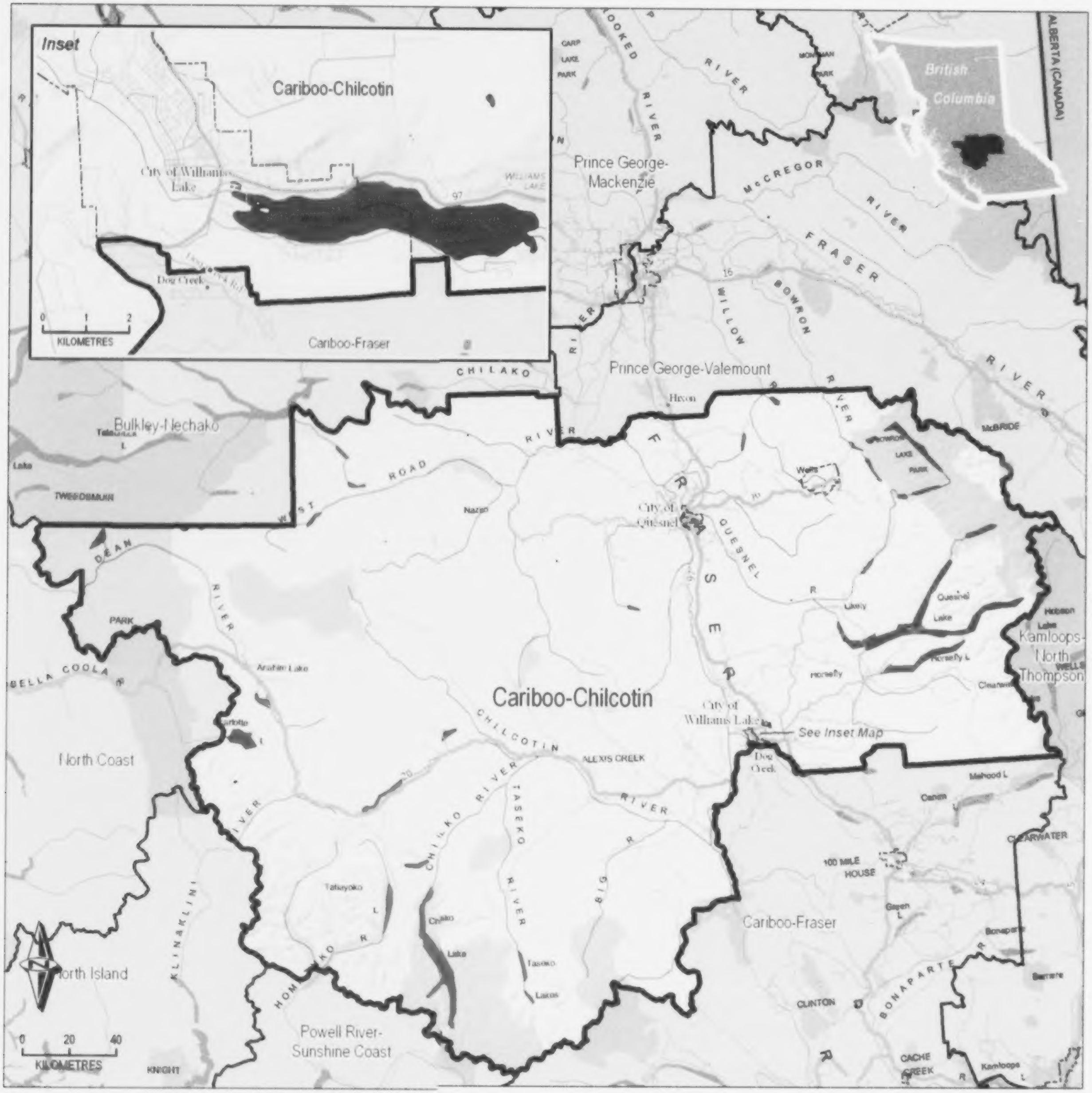
Map 10: Region: Cariboo-Thompson – Proposed Cariboo-Chilcotin Electoral District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City of Williams Lake
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Kamloops-North Thompson
North Coast
North Island
Powell River-Sunshine Coast
Cariboo-Fraser
British Columbia
ALBERTA (CANADA)
FRASER
CHILCOTIN RIVER
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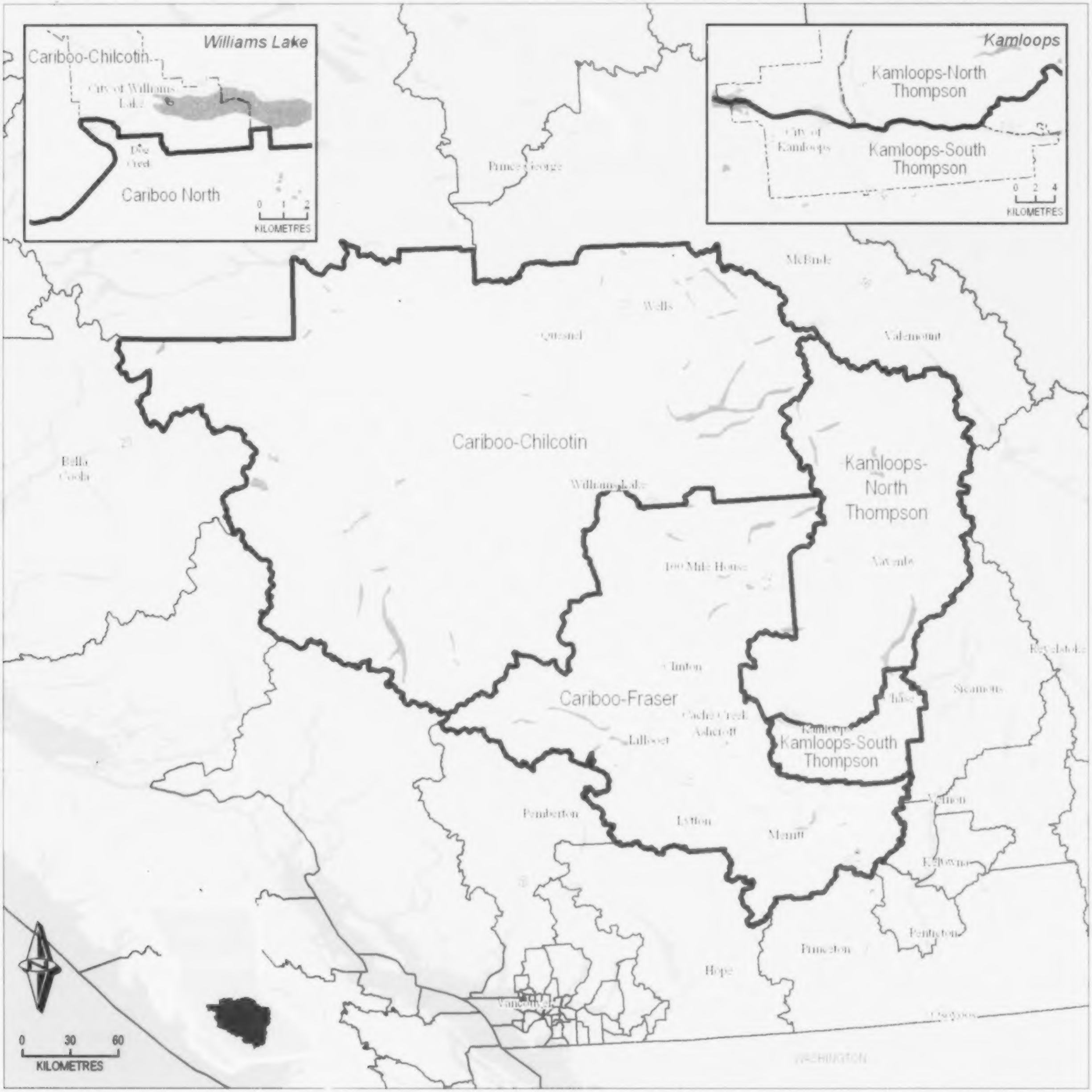
Map 9: Region: Cariboo-Thompson – Proposed Electoral Districts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Kelowna
Penticton
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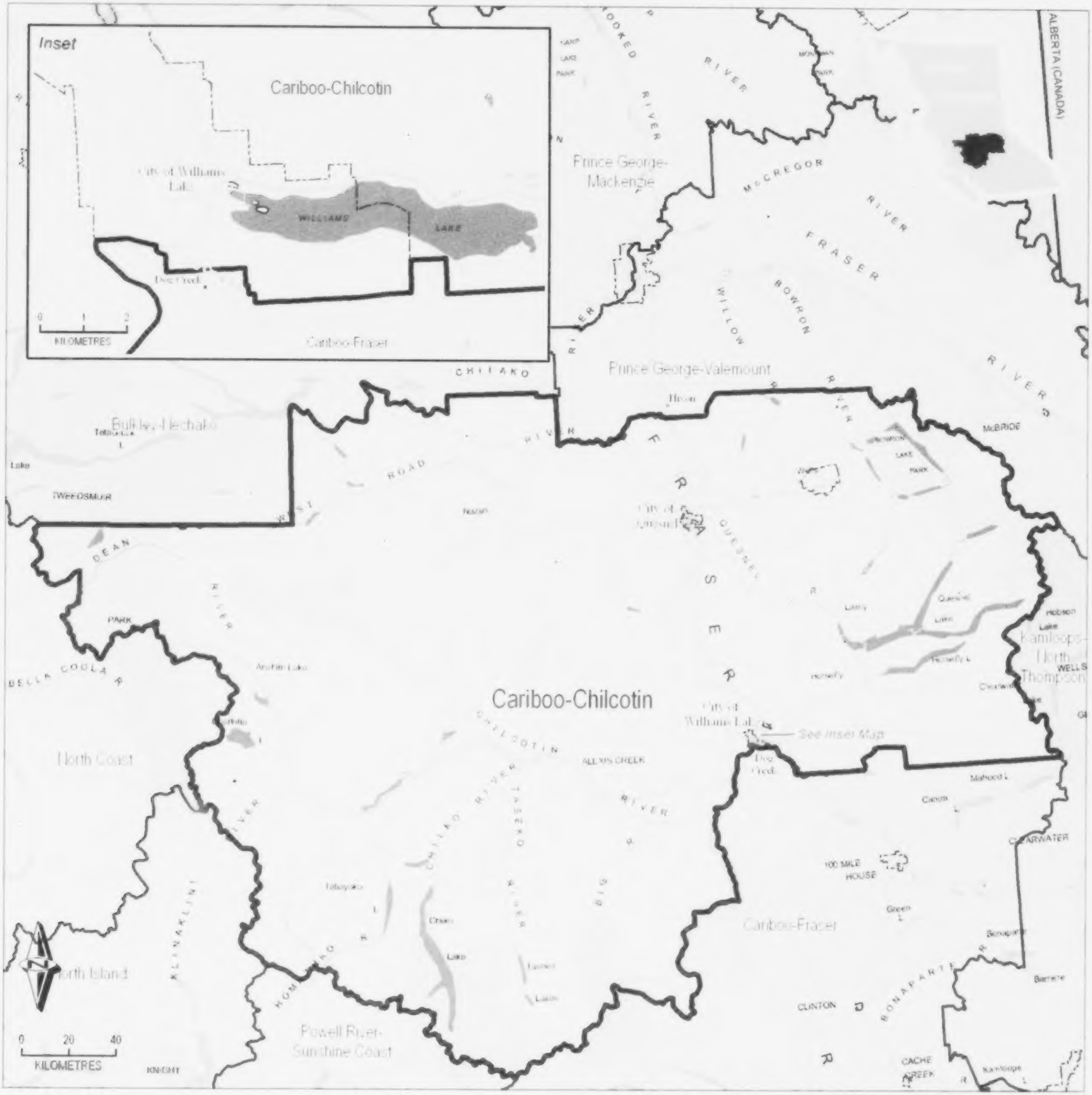
Map 10: Region: Cariboo-Thompson – Proposed Cariboo-Chilcotin Electoral District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McBRIDE
BOWRON LAKE PARK
Kamloops-North Thompson
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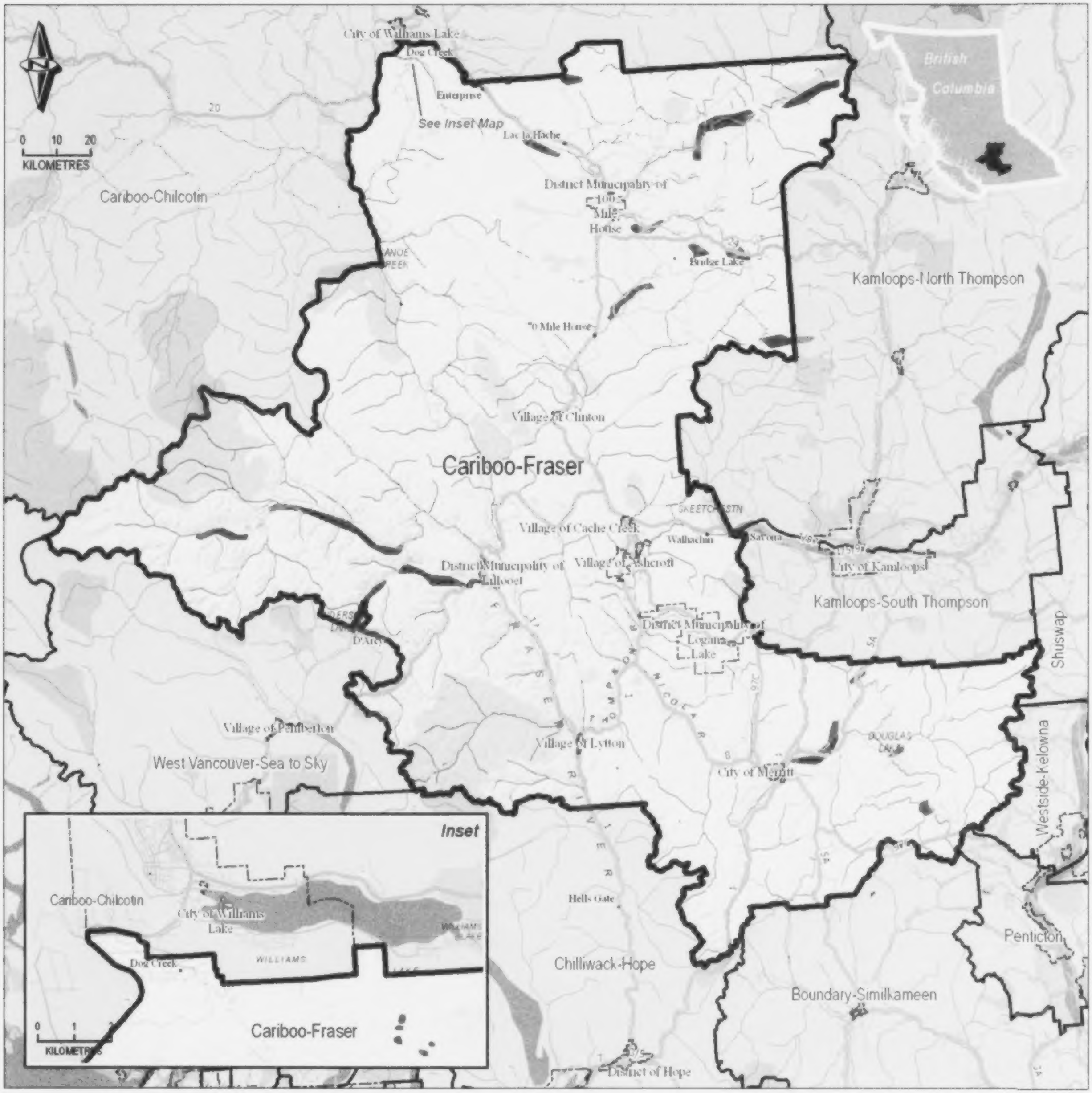
Map 11: Region: Cariboo-Thompson – Proposed Cariboo-Fraser Electoral District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City of Kamloops
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Village of Ashcroft
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Shuswap
Village of Pemberton
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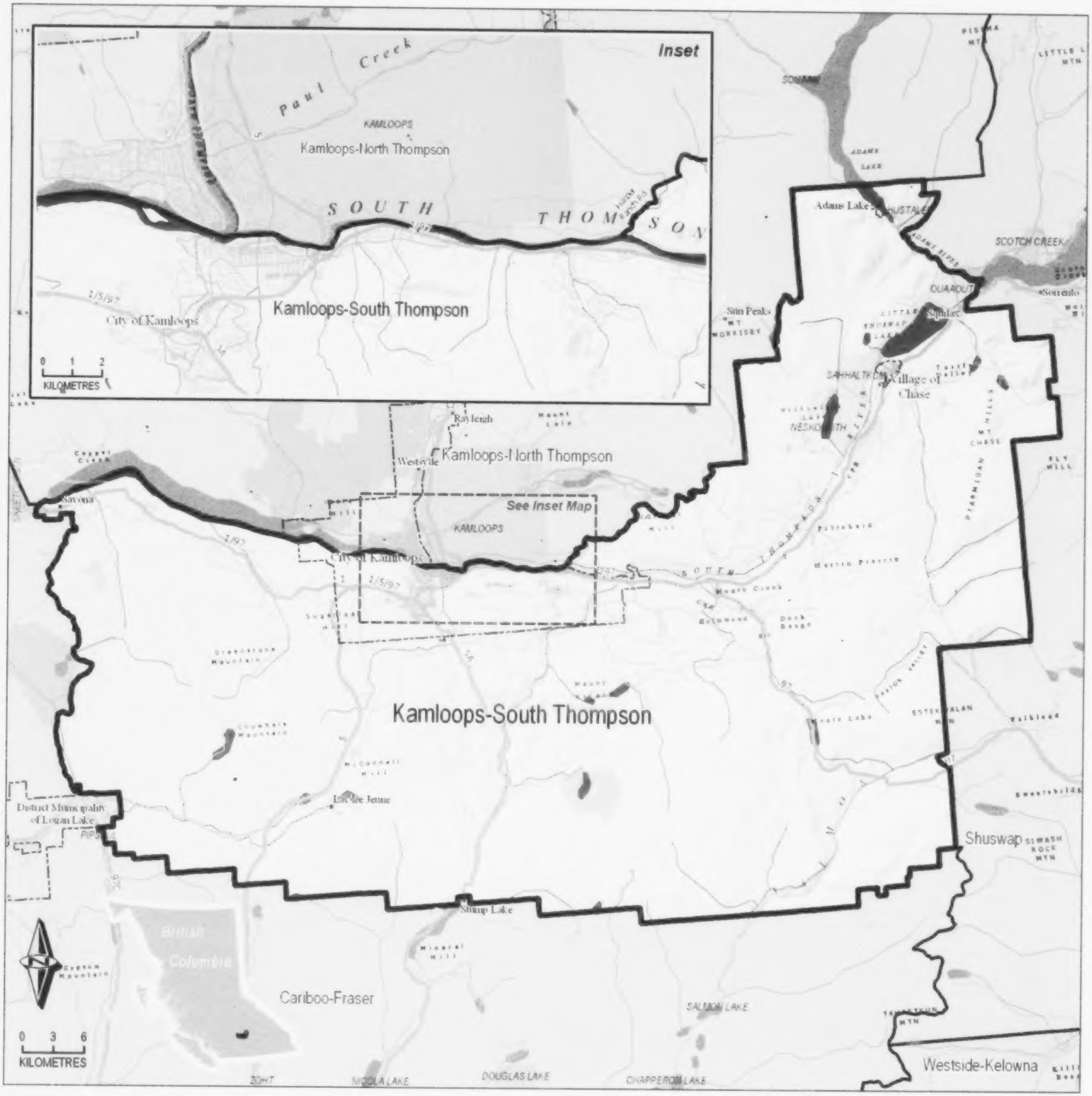
Map 12: Region: Cariboo-Thompson – Proposed Kamloops–South Thompson Electoral District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Stump Lake
Cariboo-Fraser
British Columbia
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Westside-Kelowna
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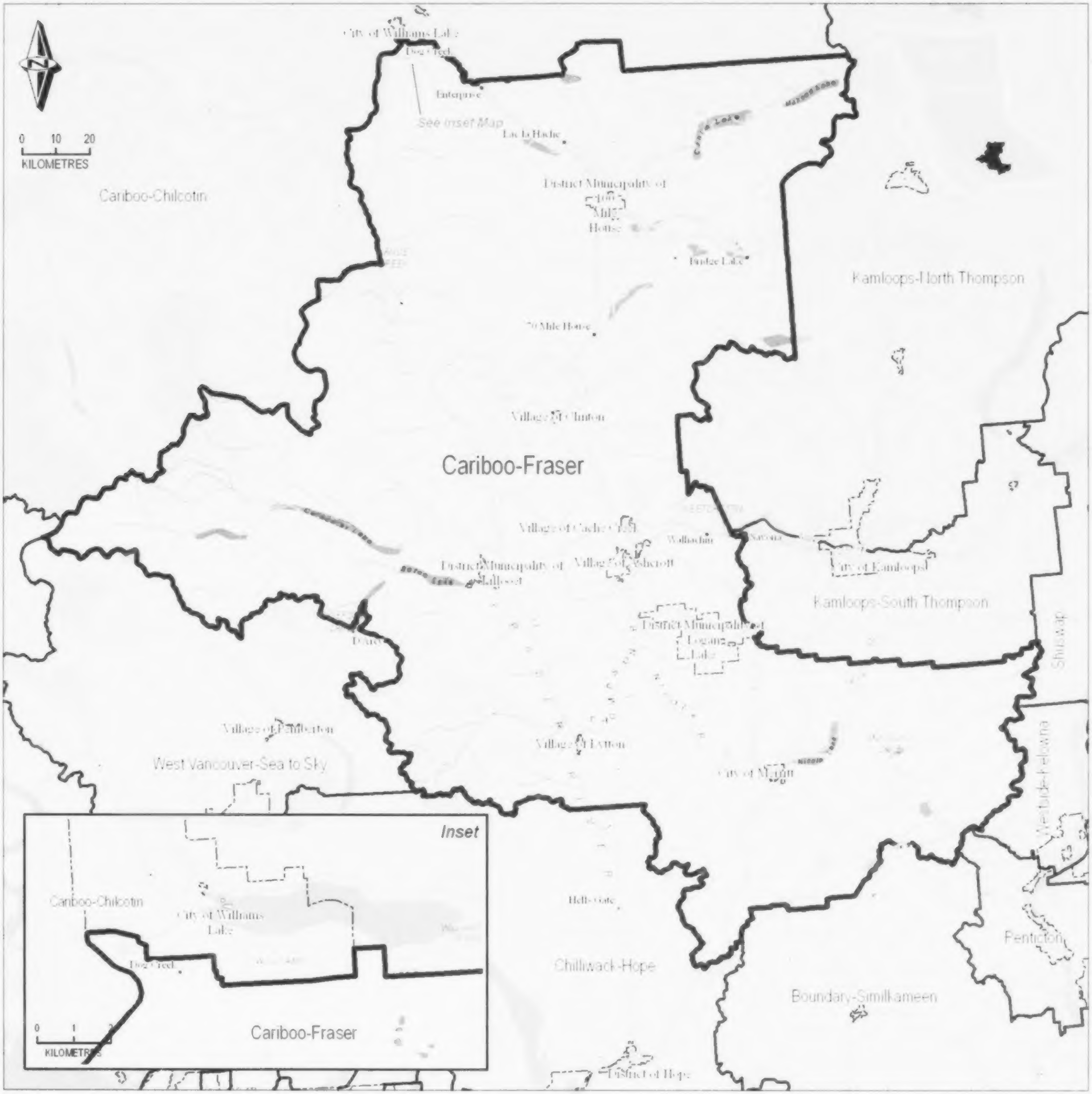
Map 11: Region: Cariboo-Thompson – Proposed Cariboo-Fraser Electoral District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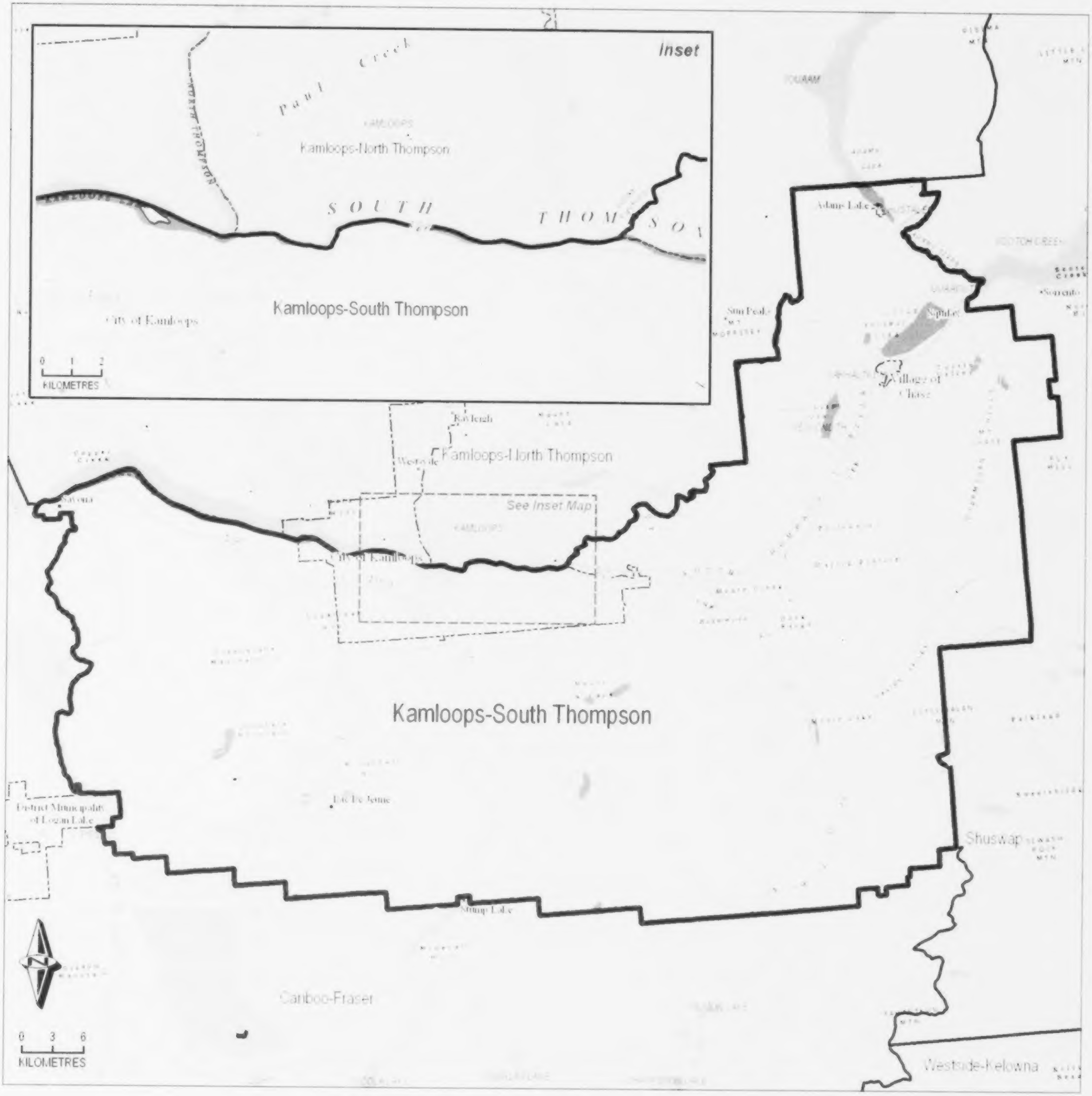
Map 12: Region: Cariboo-Thompson – Proposed Kamloops–South Thompson Electoral District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Stump Lake
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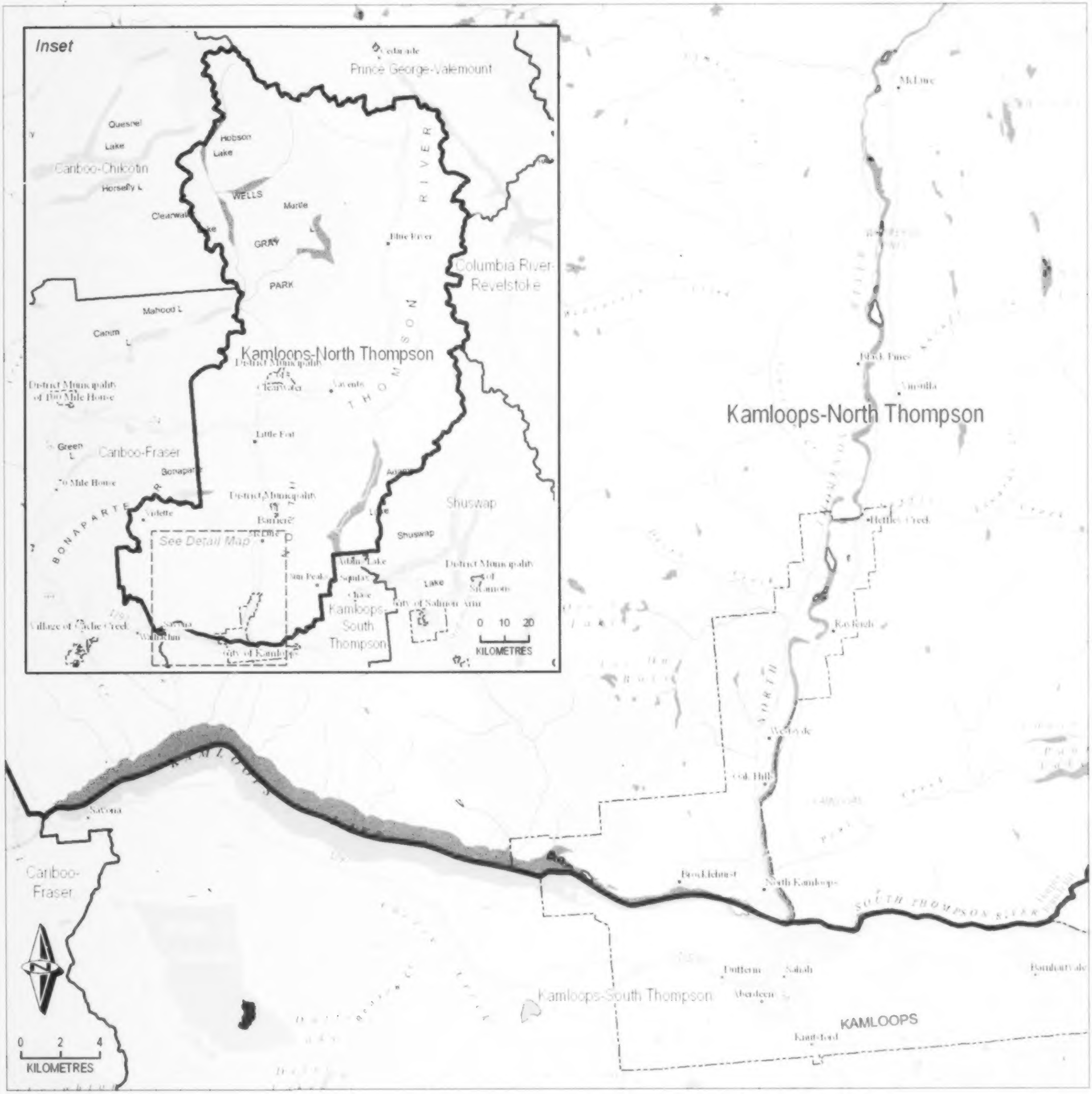
Map 13: Region: Cariboo-Thompson – Proposed Kamloops–North Thompson Electoral District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NORTH
Westsyde
Oak Hills
Savona
K A M L O O P S
Cariboo-Fraser
Brocklehurst
North Kamloops
SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER
Dufferin
Sahali
Aberdeen
Kamloops-South Thompson
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Knutsford
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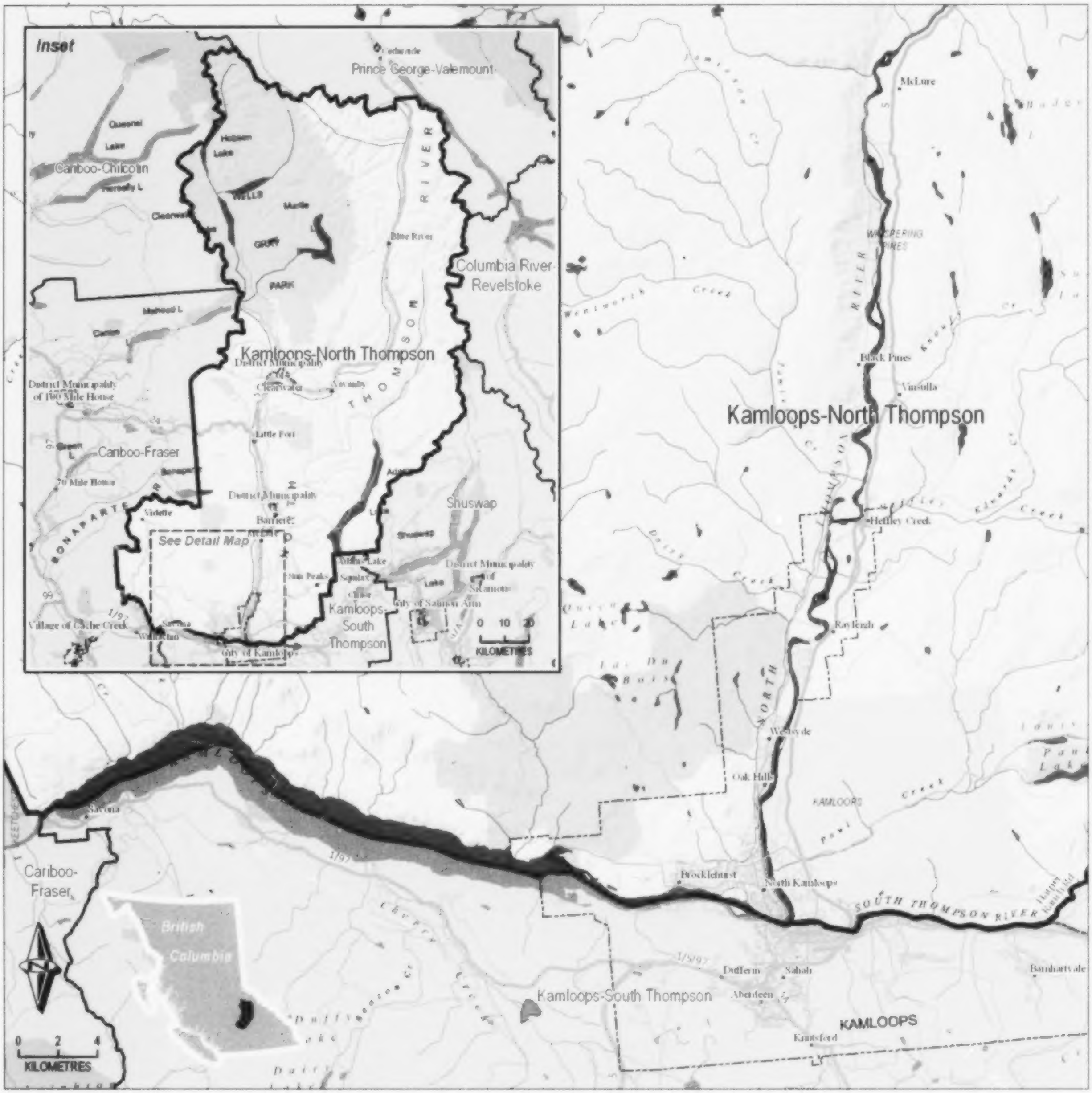
Map 13: Region: Cariboo-Thompson – Proposed Kamloops–North Thompson Electoral District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Kamloops-North Thompson
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Vavenby
District Municipality of 100 Mile House
Little Fort
Cariboo-Fraser
70 Mile House
BONAPARTE
Vidette
District Municipality Barriere
See Detail Map
Adams Lake
Shuswap
Sun Peaks
Squilax
Chase
District Municipality of Sicamous
City of Salmon Arm
Kamloops-South Thompson
Village of Cache Creek
Savona
Walhachin
City of Kamloops
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KILOMETRES
THOMPSON RIVER
McLure
Whispering Pines
Black Pines
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Kamloops-North Thompson
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Rayleigh
NORTH THOMPSON RIVER
Westsyde
Oak Hills
KAMLOOPS
Paul Creek
Brocklehurst
North Kamloops
SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER
Savona
KAMLOOPS LAKE
Cariboo-Fraser
British Columbia
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Sahali
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Kamloops-South Thompson
KAMLOOPS
Knutsford
Barnhartvale
Dairy Creek
Wentworth Creek
Lac Du Bois
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KILOMETRES

C. The Okanagan

1. Our analysis of the Okanagan electoral districts

The Okanagan region currently has six electoral districts. In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that the region be enlarged to include the Similkameen area to the southwest and the Boundary area to the southeast and that the number of electoral districts be increased from six to seven.

In this report, we continue to propose seven electoral districts (see Maps 14–21). However, we propose that the Kelowna-Westside electoral district be named Westside-Kelowna to reflect that the majority of the population is in the District of Westside. We also propose that the boundary between our proposed Westside-Kelowna and Penticton electoral districts be amended to follow the municipal boundary between Peachland and the new Westside municipality.

We received several submissions that our proposal for a new Westside-Kelowna electoral district was now less suitable and functional, given the decision of the residents of Westside against amalgamation with Kelowna. Rather, it was suggested that we propose three electoral districts on the east side of Lake Okanagan, comprising all of Kelowna and Lake Country. We gave serious consideration to this proposal, but ultimately decided against it for the following reasons:

- It would result in Kelowna's three proposed electoral districts having populations averaging 40,738 (and deviations averaging minus 17.8 percent, based on 83 electoral districts), which we consider too low for such a compact, urban area.
- It would reduce the population of our proposed Westside-Kelowna electoral district to 34,925 (with a deviation of minus 29.5 percent, based on 83 electoral districts), well outside the statutory limit. Combining this part of our proposed Westside-Kelowna electoral district with our proposed Penticton and Boundary-Similkameen electoral districts (total population of 131,664) and creating two new districts with an equal population of 65,832, would result in deviations averaging plus 32.8 percent, based on 83 electoral districts, well outside the statutory limit.

2) Okanagan

We propose seven electoral districts in the Okanagan. These districts differ from those proposed in our *Preliminary Report* in only two respects:

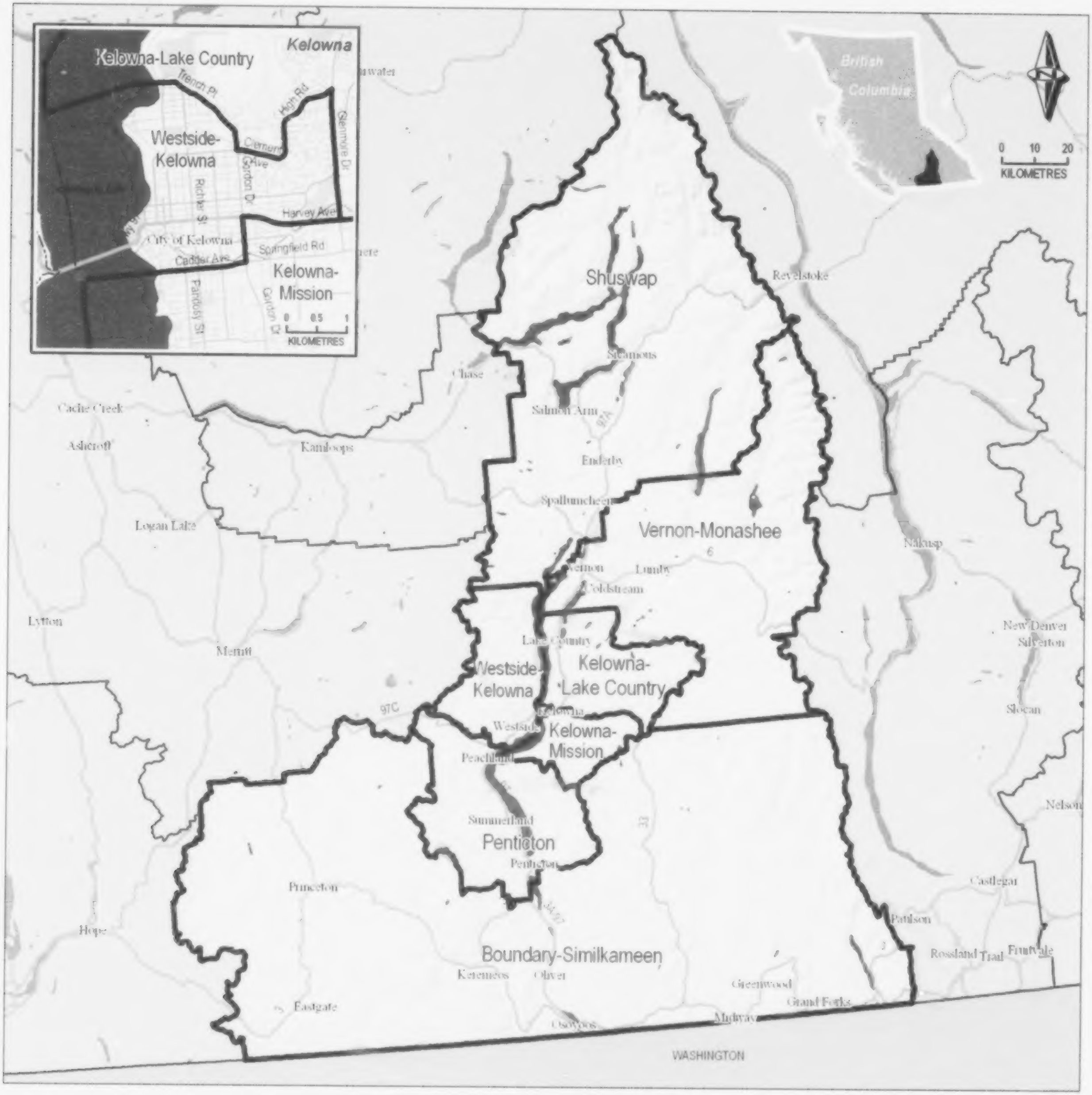
- the name of the proposed Westside-Kelowna electoral district; and
- the boundary between our proposed Westside-Kelowna and Penticton electoral districts now follows the municipal boundary between Peachland and the new Westside municipality.

TABLE 3: PROPOSED SMP ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN THE OKANAGAN

Electoral District	**Sq. Km.**	**Population**	**Deviation***
Shuswap	8,607	53,658	+8.3%
Vernon-Monashee	5,038	58,538	+18.1%
Kelowna–Lake Country	1,166	51,950	+4.8%
Kelowna-Mission	540	53,231	+7.4%
Westside-Kelowna	1,140	51,958	+4.8%
Penticton	1,904	53,687	+8.3%
Boundary-Similkameen	15,986	43,052	-13.1%

* based on 83 electoral districts, with a provincial electoral quotient of 49,560

Map 14: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Electoral Districts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City of Kelowna
Trench Pl
High Rd
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Glenmore Dr
Gordon Dr
Richter St
Harvey Ave
Springfield Rd
Cadder Ave
Pandosy St
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KILOMETRES
British Columbia
0 10 20
KILOMETRES
Shuswap
Vernon-Monashee
Westside-Kelowna
Kelowna-Lake Country
Kelowna-Mission
Penticton
Boundary-Similkameen
Revelstoke
Sicamous
Chase
Salmon Arm
Enderby
Spallumcheen
Vernon
Lumby
Coldstream
Lake Country
Kelowna
Westside
Peachland
Summerland
Penticton
Kamloops
Cache Creek
Ashcroft
Logan Lake
Lytton
Merritt
Princeton
Hope
Eastgate
Keremeos
Oliver
Osoyoos
Greenwood
Grand Forks
Midway
Nakusp
New Denver
Silverton
Slocan
Nelson
Castlegar
Paulson
Rossland
Trail
Fruitvale
WASHINGTON
97C
97A
6
33

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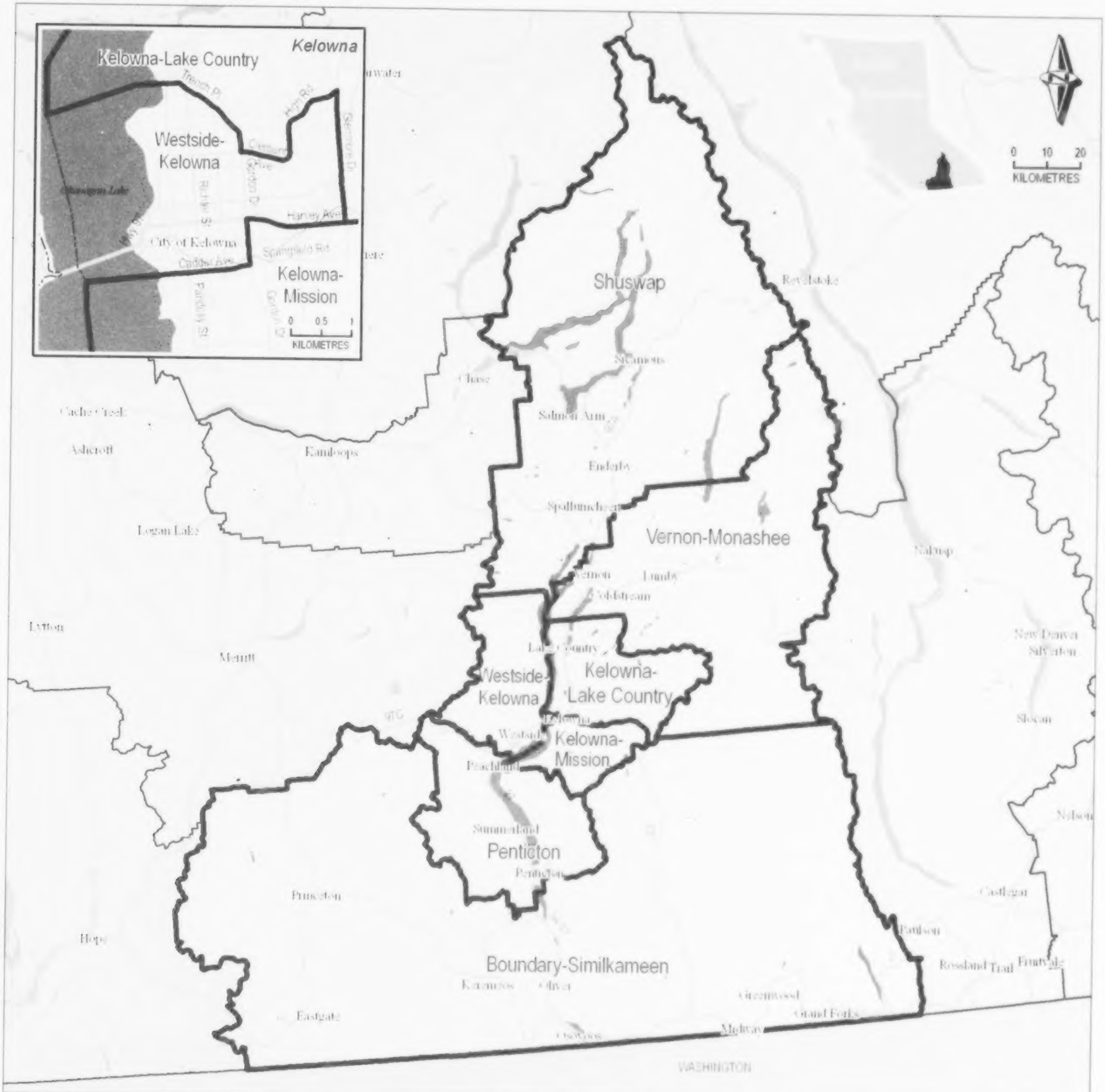
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City of Kelowna
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Springfield Rd
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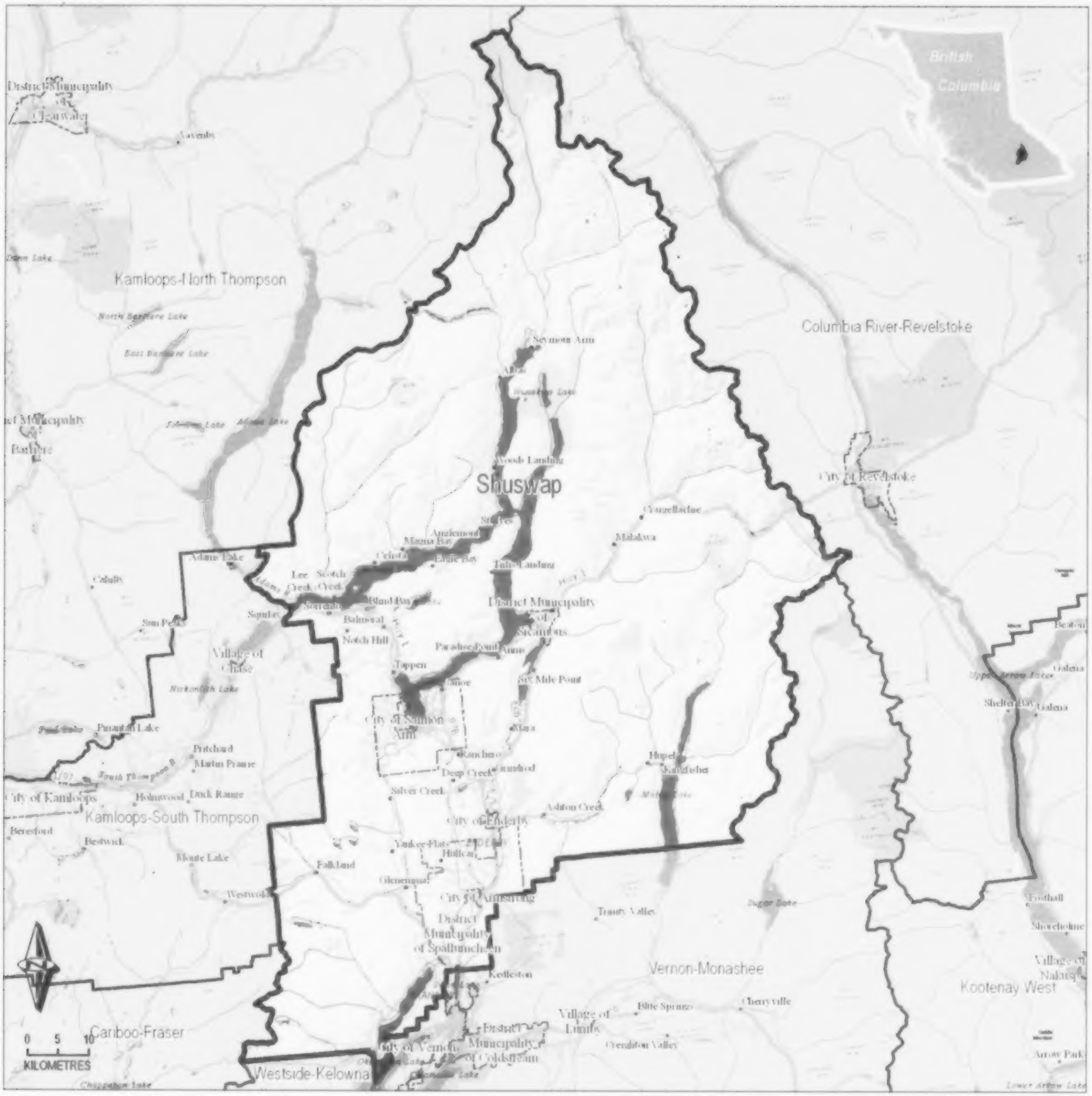
Chase
Salmon Arm
Enderby
Spallumcheen
Kamloops
Cache Creek
Ashcroft
Logan Lake
Revelstoke
Vernon-Monashee
Vernon
Lumby
Coldstream
Nakusp
New Denver
Silverton
Slocan
Lytton
Merritt
Lake Country
Westside-Kelowna
Kelowna-Lake Country
Kelowna
Westside
Kelowna-Mission
Peachland
Summerland
Penticton
Princeton
Hope
Nelson
Castlegar
Robson
Rossland
Trail
Fruitvale
Boundary-Similkameen
Keremeos
Oliver
Greenwood
Grand Forks
Midway
Osoyoos
Eastgate
WASHINGTON

Map 15: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Shuswap Electoral District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District Municipality of Clearwater
District Municipality of Barriere
City of Revelstoke
Village of Chase
City of Salmon Arm
District Municipality of Sicamous
City of Enderby
City of Armstrong
District Municipality of Spallumcheen
City of Vernon
District Municipality of Coldstream
Village of Lumby
Village of Nakusp
City of Kamloops
Seymour Arm
Anglemont
Magna Bay
Celista
Eagle Bay
Scotch Creek
Lee Creek
Sorrento
Blind Bay
Balmoral
Notch Hill
Tappen
Canoe
Sunnybrae
Squilax
Adams Lake
Woods Landing
Tsutswecw
Malakwa
Craigellachie
Paradise Point
Swansea Point
Six Mile Point
Mara
Grindrod
Deep Creek
Silver Creek
Ashton Creek
Hupel
Kingfisher
Mabel Lake
Yankee Flats
Falkland
Glenemma
Westwold
Monte Lake
Kedleston
Blue Springs
Cherryville
Trinity Valley
Sugar Lake
Pritchard
Martin Prairie
Holmwood
Duck Range
Pinantan Lake
Niskonlith Lake
Sun Peaks
Cahilty
Avola
Adams Lake
Johnson Lake
North Barriere Lake
East Barriere Lake
Upper Arrow Lake
Lower Arrow Lake
Shelter Bay
Galena
Beaton
Fosthall
Shoreholme
Arrow Park
Beresford
Bestwick
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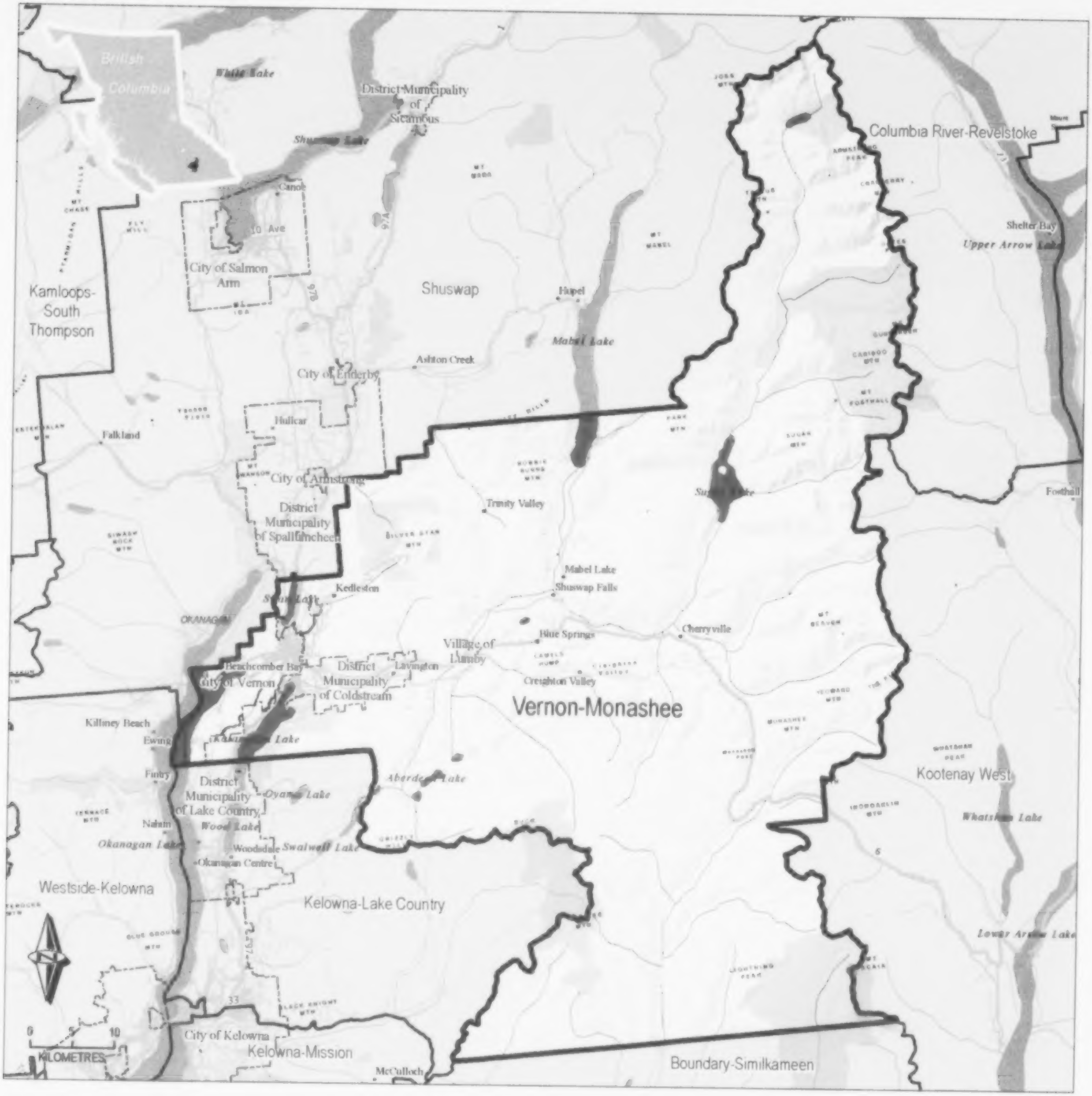
Map 16: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Vernon-Monashee Electoral District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Hupel
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City of Enderby
Kamloops-South Thompson
Falkland
Hullcar
City of Armstrong
District Municipality of Spallumcheen
Trinity Valley
Sugar Lake
Columbia River-Revelstoke
Shelter Bay
Upper Arrow Lake
Foothall
Kedleston
Mabel Lake
Shuswap Falls
Okanagan
Swan Lake
Blue Springs
Cherryville
Village of Lumby
Beachcomber Bay
City of Vernon
District Municipality of Coldstream
Lavington
Creighton Valley
Vernon-Monashee
Killiney Beach
Ewing
Kalamalka Lake
Fintry
District Municipality of Lake Country
Oyama Lake
Wood Lake
Aberdeen Lake
Kootenay West
Whatshan Lake
Nahun
Okanagan Lake
Woodsdale
Swalwell Lake
Okanagan Centre
Westside-Kelowna
Kelowna-Lake Country
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Lower Arrow Lake
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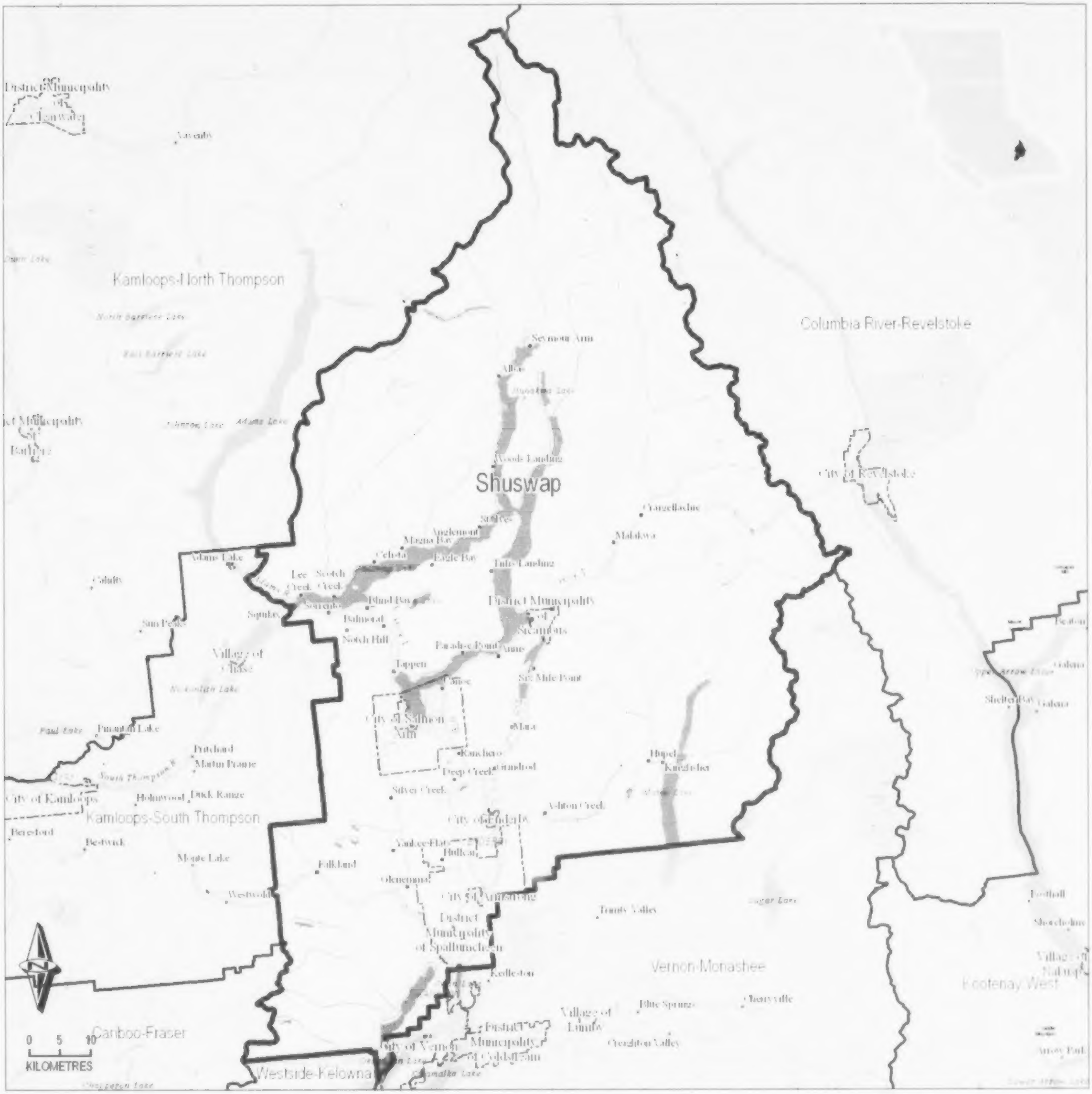
KILOMETRES
City of Kelowna
Kelowna-Mission
McCulloch
Boundary-Similkameen

Map 15: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Shuswap Electoral District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City of Revelstoke
City of Kamloops
City of Salmon Arm
City of Enderby
City of Armstrong
City of Vernon
District Municipality of Sicamous
District Municipality of Spallumcheen
District Municipality of Coldstream
District Municipality of Clearwater
District Municipality of Barriere
Village of Chase
Village of Lumby
Village of Nakusp
Seymour Arm
Woods Landing
Craigellachie
Malakwa
St. Ives
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Magna Bay
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Balmoral
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Squilax
Adams Lake
Sun Peaks
Paradise Point
Tappen
Canoe
Six Mile Point
Mara
Ranchero
Grindrod
Deep Creek
Silver Creek
Ashton Creek
Hupel
Kingfisher
Yankee Flats
Hullcar
Falkland
Glenemma
Westwold
Monte Lake
Pritchard
Martin Prairie
Duck Range
Holmwood
Pinantan Lake
Beresford
Bestwick
Kedleston
Trinity Valley
Blue Springs
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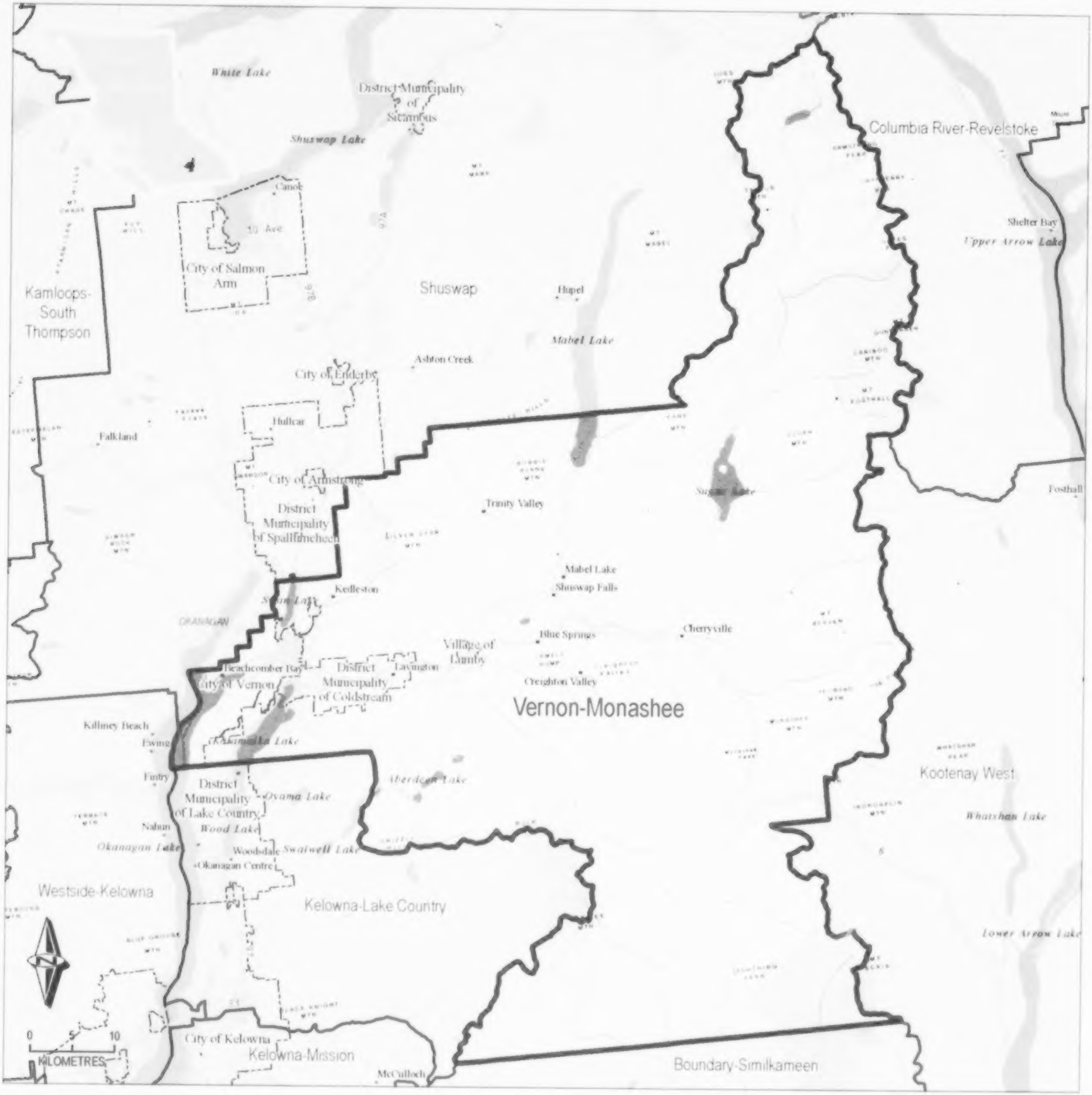
Map 16: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Vernon-Monashee Electoral District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City of Enderby
Columbia River-Revelstoke
Shelter Bay
Upper Arrow Lake
Falkland
Hullcar
City of Armstrong
District Municipality of Spallumcheen
Trinity Valley
Sugar Lake
Fosthall
Mabel Lake
Shuswap Falls
Kedleston
Swan Lake
OKANAGAN
Blue Springs
Cherryville
Village of Lumby
Beachcomber Bay
City of Vernon
District Municipality of Coldstream
Lavington
Creighton Valley
Vernon-Monashee
Killiney Beach
Ewing
Kalamalka Lake
Fintry
District Municipality of Lake Country
Oyama Lake
Wood Lake
Aberdeen Lake
Kootenay West
Whatshan Lake
Nahun
Okanagan Lake
Woodsdale
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Okanagan Centre
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City of Kelowna
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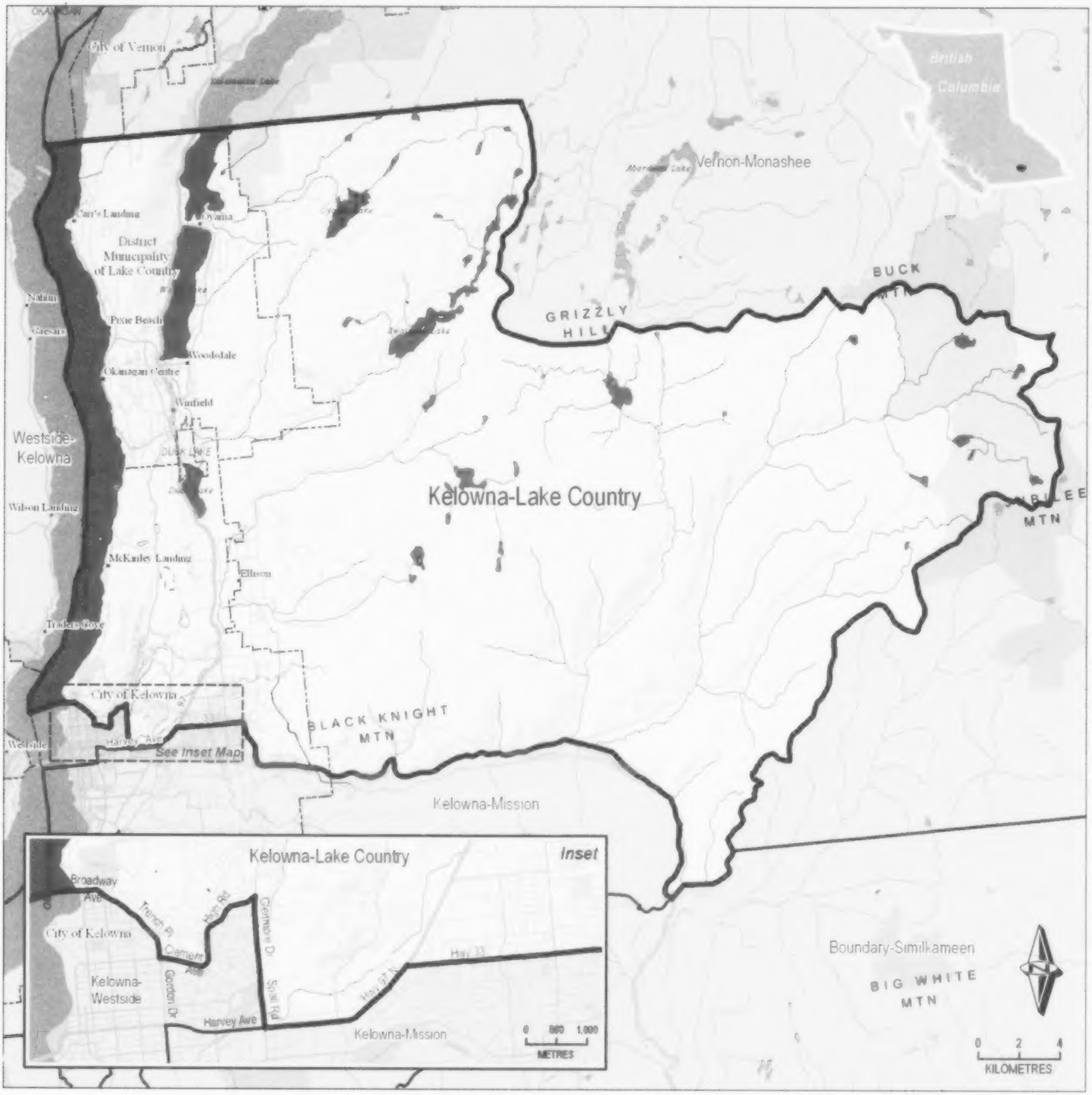
Boundary-Similkameen

Map 17: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Kelowna–Lake Country Electoral District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Caesars
Pixie Beach
Woodsdale
Okanagan Centre
Winfield
DUCK LAKE
Duck Lake
Westside-Kelowna
Wilson Landing
McKinley Landing
Ellison
Traders Cove
City of Kelowna
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Westside
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JUBILEE MTN
BLACK KNIGHT MTN
Kelowna-Mission
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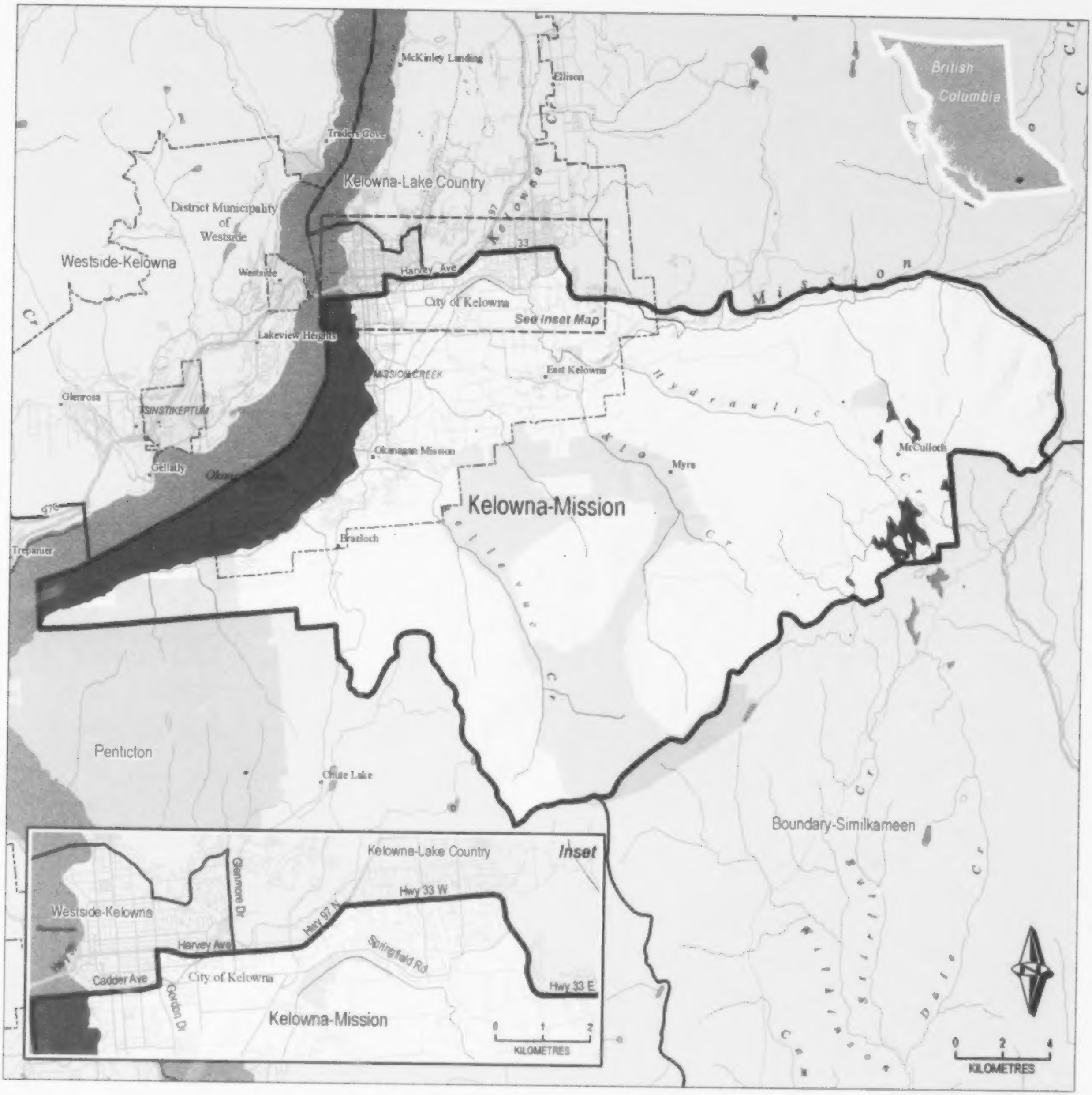
Map 18: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Kelowna-Mission Electoral District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Lakeview Heights
Mission
Mission Creek
East Kelowna
Hydraulic Cr
Glenrosa
Tsinstikeptum
Gellatly
Okanagan Mission
Kelowna-Mission
Myra
McCulloch
Trepanier
97C
Bellevue Cr
Kelo Cr
Braeloch
Penticton
Chute Lake
Boundary-Similkameen
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Kelowna-Lake Country
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Westside-Kelowna
Harvey Ave
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City of Kelowna
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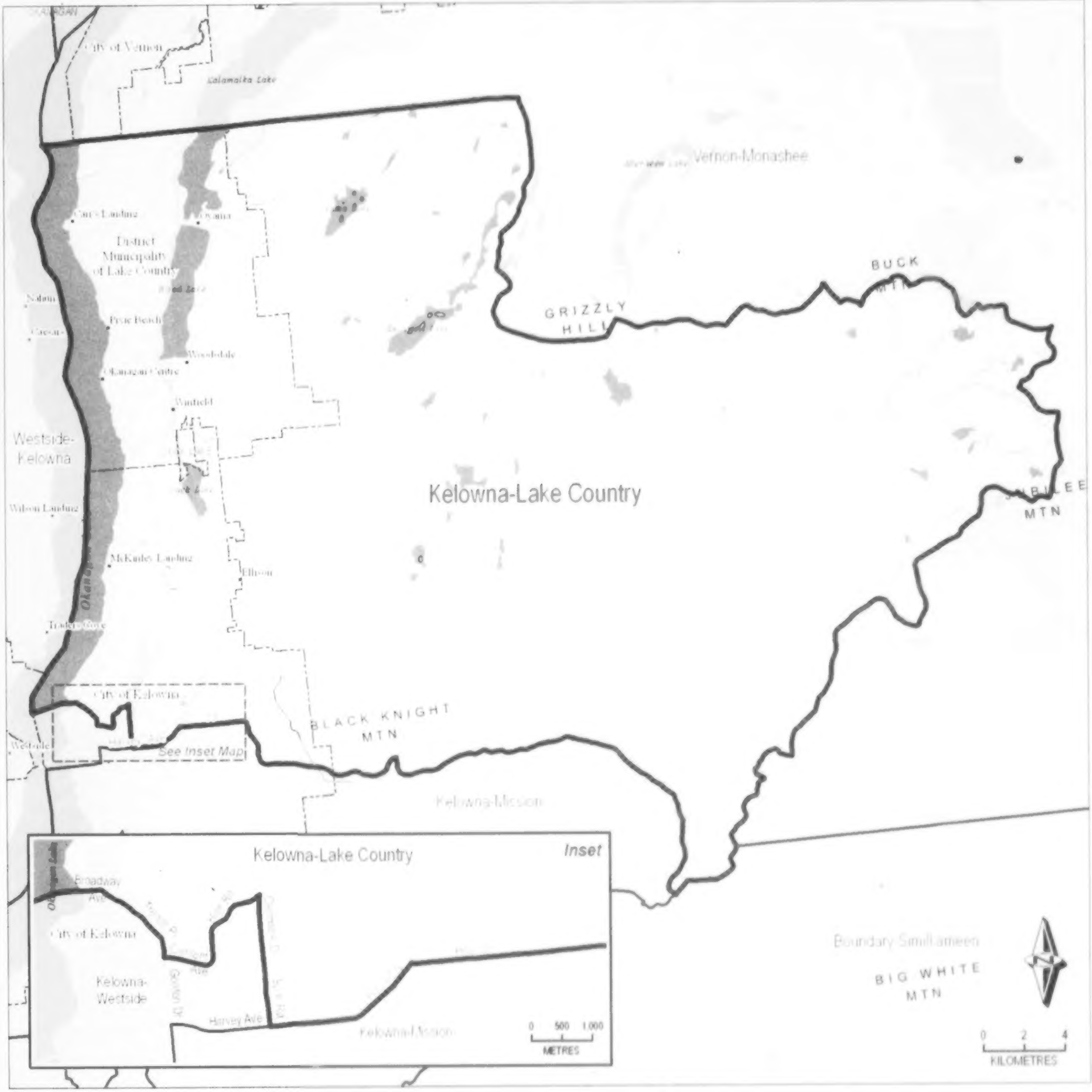
Map 17: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Kelowna–Lake Country Electoral District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Okanagan Centre
Winfield
Westside-Kelowna
Wilson Landing
McKinley Landing
Ellison
Okanagan Lake
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City of Kelowna
Westside
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GRIZZLY HILL
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JUBILEE MTN
Kelowna-Lake Country
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Kelowna-Mission
Boundary-Similkameen
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Kelowna-Lake Country
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Broadway Ave
City of Kelowna
Kelowna-Westside
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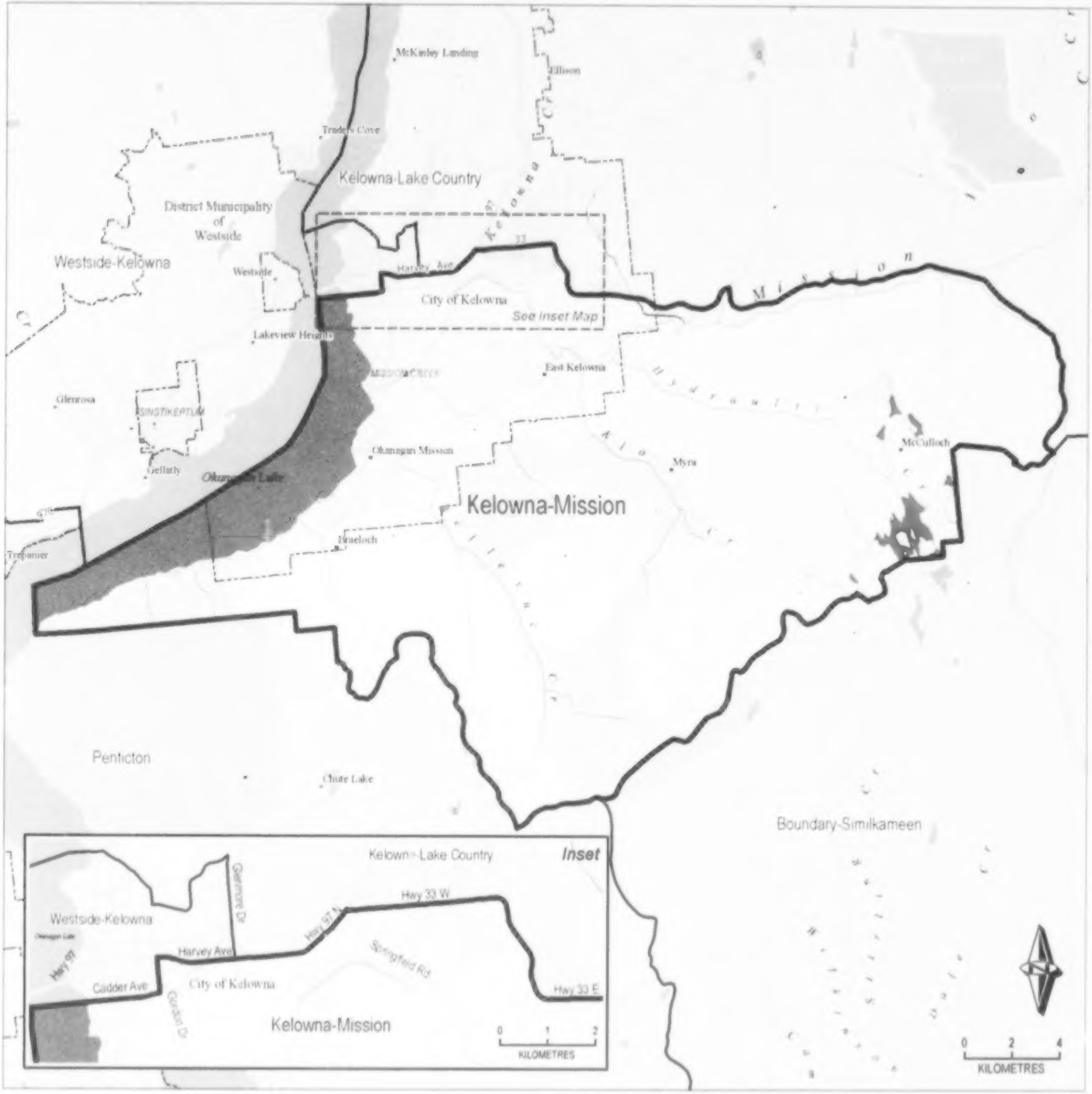
Map 18: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Kelowna-Mission Electoral District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Lakeview Heights
Mission
East Kelowna
Hydraulic
Glenrosa
Okanagan Mission
Gellatly
Okanagan Lake
Myra
McCulloch
Kelowna-Mission
Trepanier
Brauloch
Penticton
Chute Lake
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Glenmore Dr
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Westside-Kelowna
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Cadder Ave
City of Kelowna
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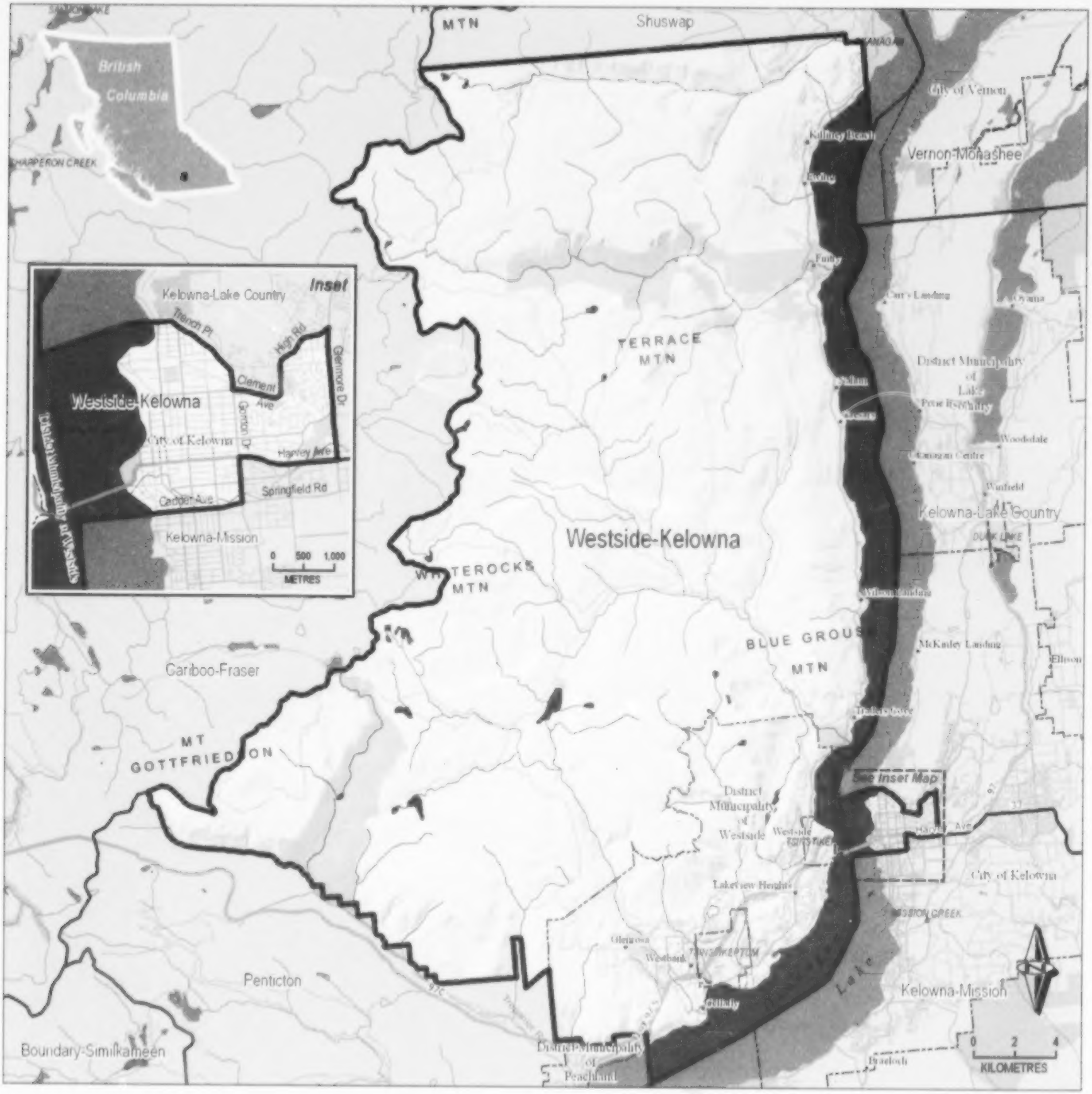
Map 19: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Westside-Kelowna Electoral District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Vernon-Monashee
Ewing
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Carr's Landing
Oyama
TERRACE MTN
District Municipality of Lake Country
Nahun
Caesars
Woodsdale
Okanagan Centre
Winfield
Kelowna-Lake Country
DUCK LAKE
Westside-Kelowna
WHITEROCKS MTN
Wilson Landing
BLUE GROUSE MTN
McKinley Landing
Ellison
Cariboo-Fraser
Traders Cove
MT GOTTFRIEDSON
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District Municipality of Westside
Harvey Ave
City of Kelowna
Lakeview Heights
MISSION CREEK
Glenrosa
Westbank
Penticton
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Boundary-Similkameen
District Municipality of Peachland
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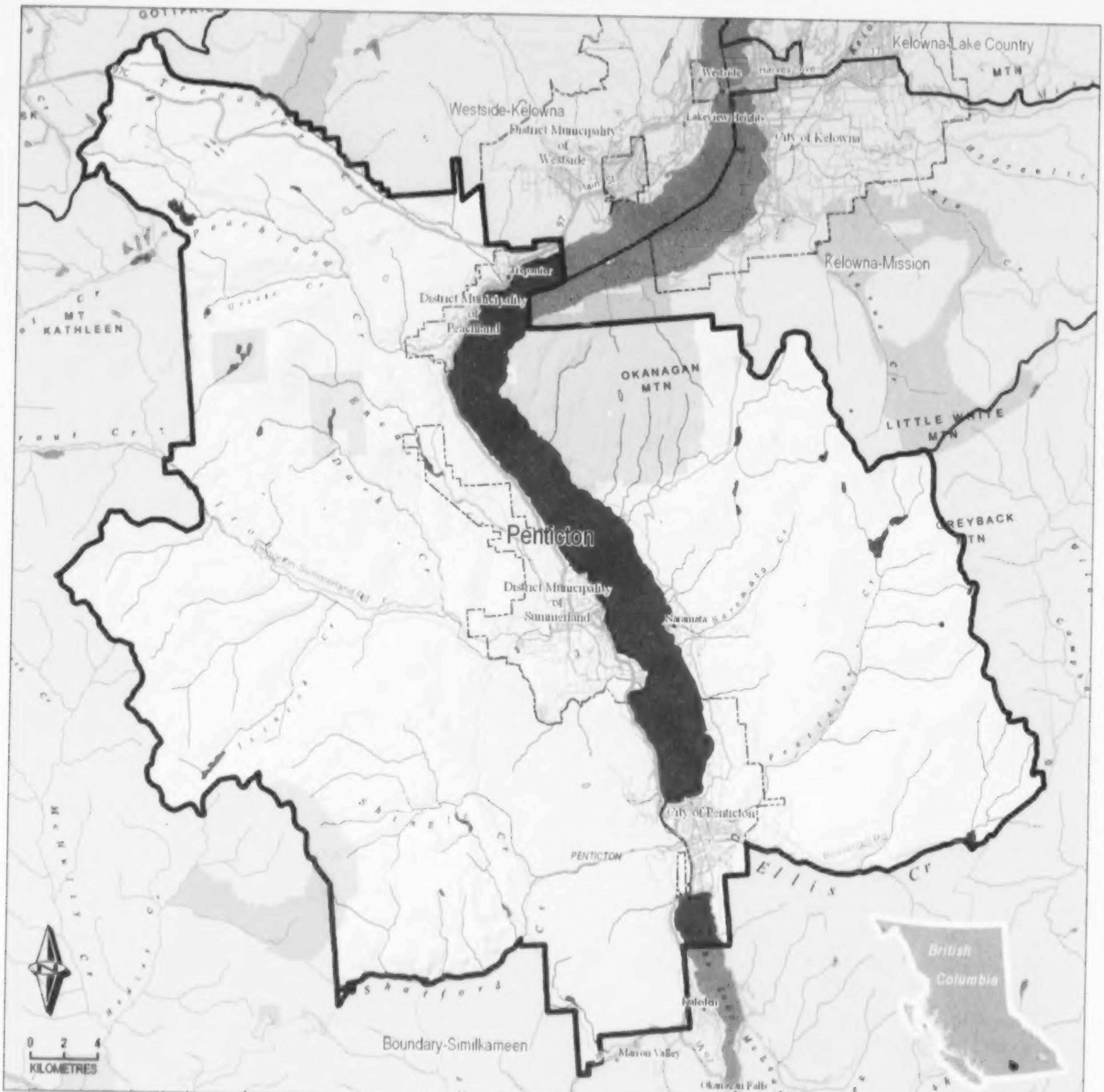
Map 20: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Penticton Electoral District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District Municipality of Peachland
Kelowna-Mission
MT KATHLEEN
OKANAGAN MTN
LITTLE WHITE MTN
GREYBACK MTN
Penticton
District Municipality of Summerland
Naramata
City of Penticton
PENTICTON
Ellis Cr
Shatford
Kaleden
Marron Valley
Okanagan Falls
Boundary-Similkameen
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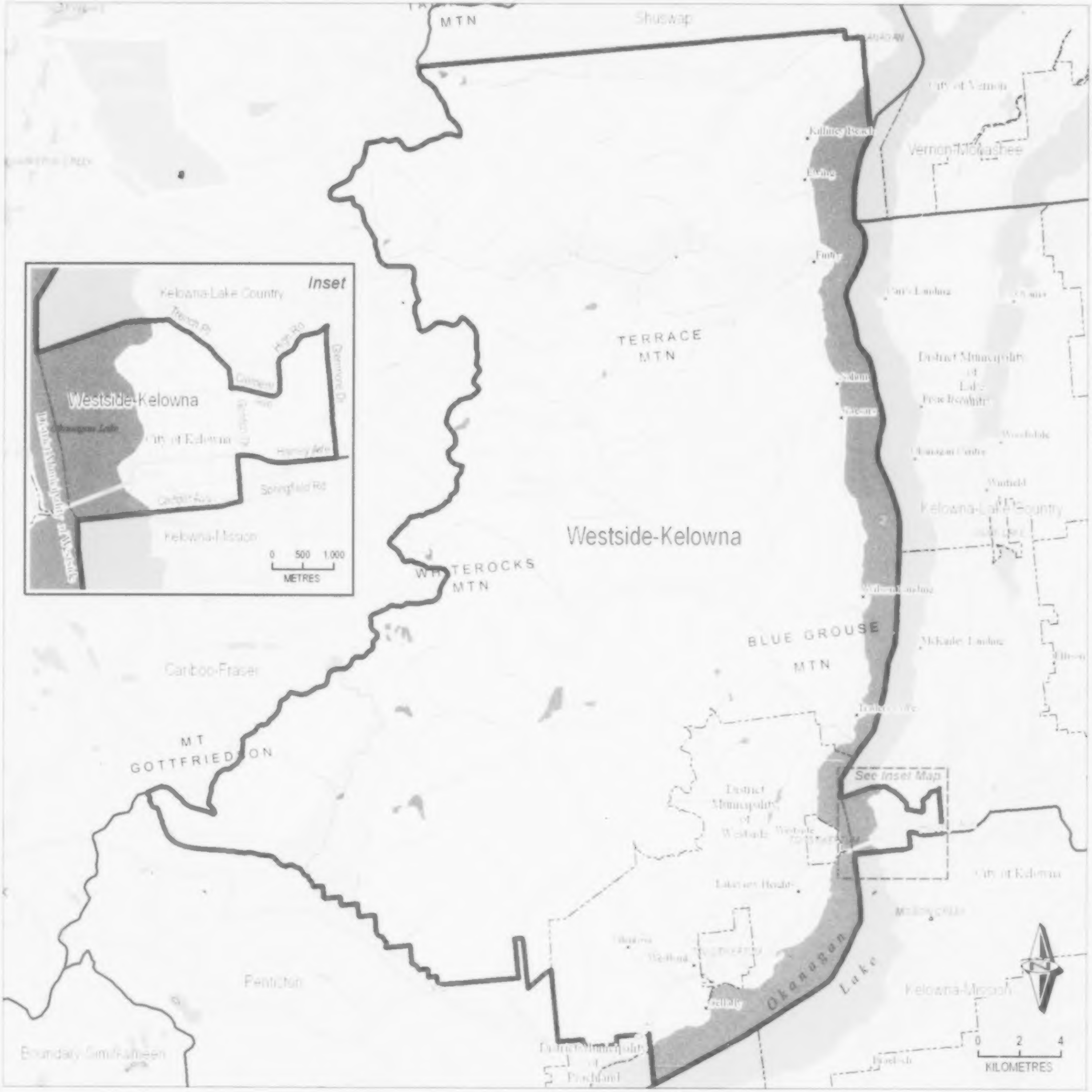
Map 19: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Westside-Kelowna Electoral District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Kelowna-Lake Country
Westside-Kelowna
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McKinley Landing
BLUE GROUSE MTN
Cariboo-Fraser
MT GOTTFRIEDSON
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District Municipality of Westside
Westside
City of Kelowna
Lakeview Heights
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Westside-Kelowna
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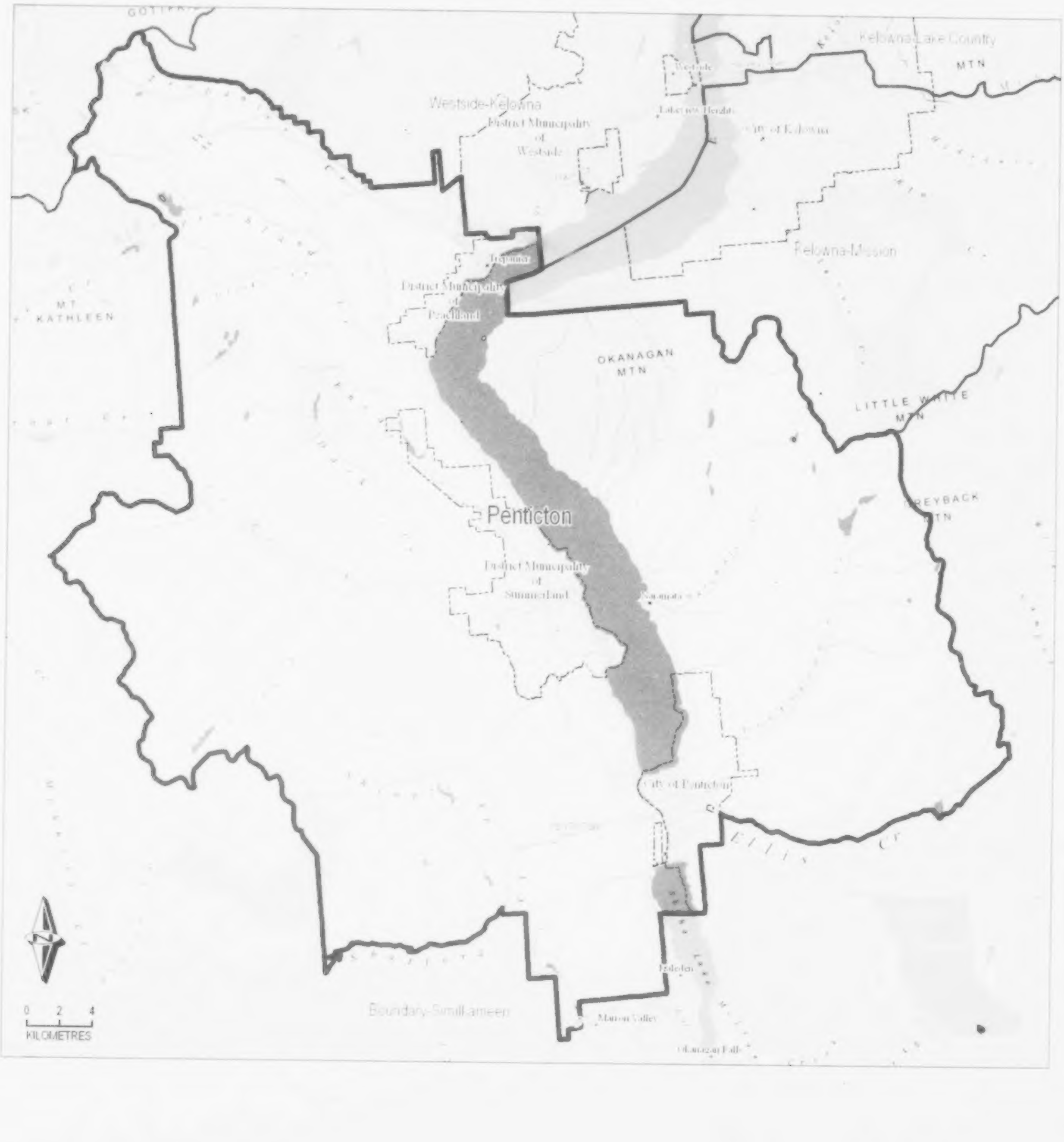
Map 20: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Penticton Electoral District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MT KATHLEEN
OKANAGAN MTN
LITTLE WHITE MTN
GREYBACK MTN
Penticton
District Municipality of Summerland
Naramata
City of Penticton
ELLIS CR
Kaleden
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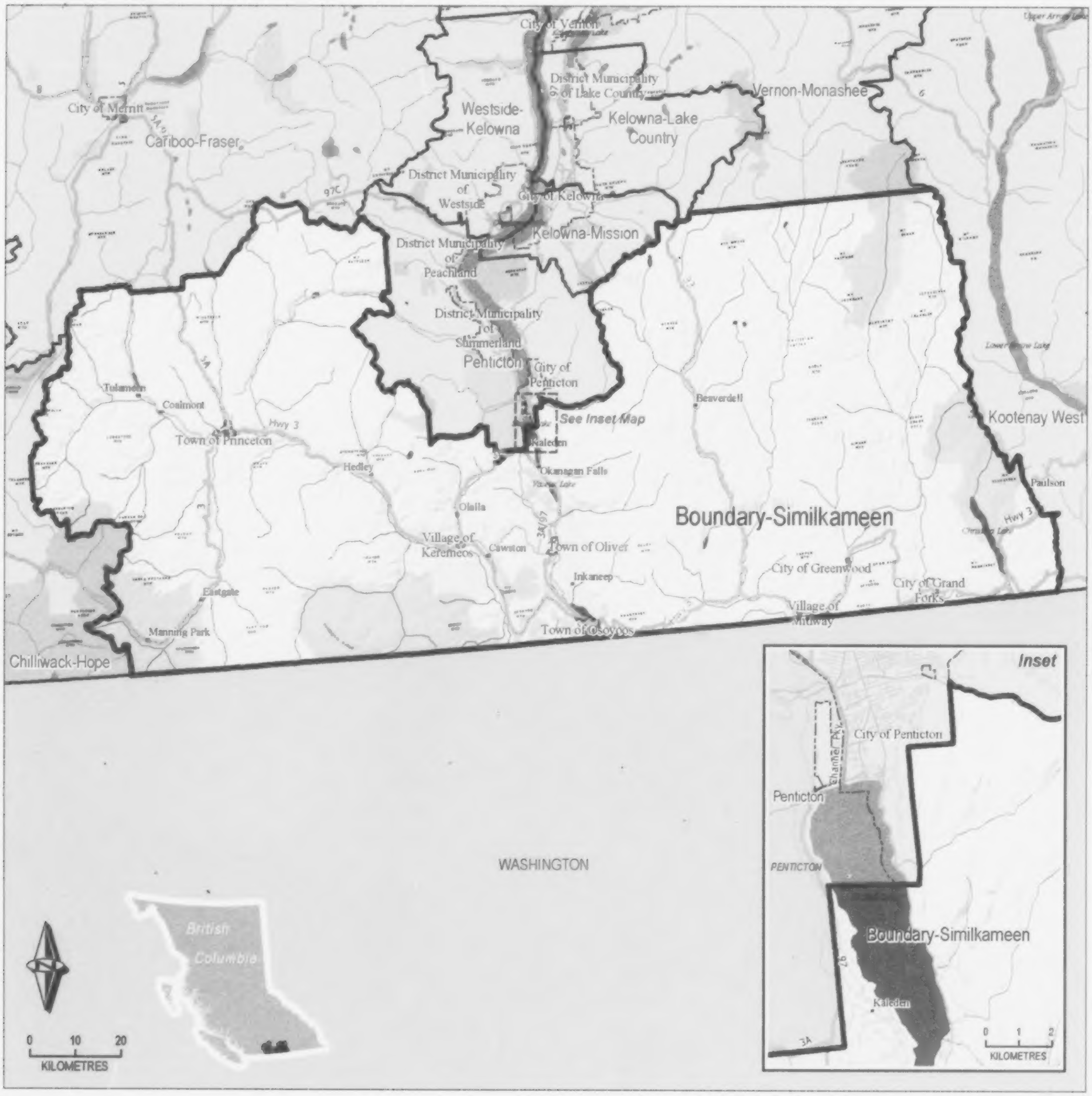
Map 21: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Boundary-Similkameen Electoral District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D. The Columbia-Kootenay

1. Our analysis of the Columbia-Kootenay electoral districts

There are currently four electoral districts in the Columbia-Kootenay region. In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that this region be reduced in size and that the number of electoral districts be reduced from four to three.

Many oral presentations and written submissions urged us to propose four electoral districts for this region and several suggested that we include some or all of the Boundary communities in this region. We gave serious consideration to these suggestions.

In terms of the statutory criteria that inform our boundary setting exercise (geography, demography, history, community interests, transportation and communications), our Columbia-Kootenay region is an unusually complex area. It has four regional districts, five school districts, 23 municipalities and several clearly identifiable sub-regions:

- In the northeast, Highway 95 stretches between Kimberley and Cranbrook in the south and Golden in the north. Golden, in turn, is connected to Revelstoke farther west by Highway 1 and Rogers Pass.
- In the southeast, highways 3 and 43 connect the Elk Valley communities of Fernie, Sparwood and Elkford, all of which see Cranbrook as their principal commercial and government services centre.
- The southwest, known historically as the West Kootenay, has a concentration of large communities (including Rossland, Trail, Castlegar and Nelson) that account for 35 percent of the entire region's population. Nelson serves as the principal commercial and government services centre for the Arrow Lakes communities farther north, such as Nakusp, and for New Denver, Kaslo and Salmo.
- In the south, Highway 3 connects Creston (to the south of Kootenay Lake) with the principal East Kootenay centres of Cranbrook and Kimberley farther east.

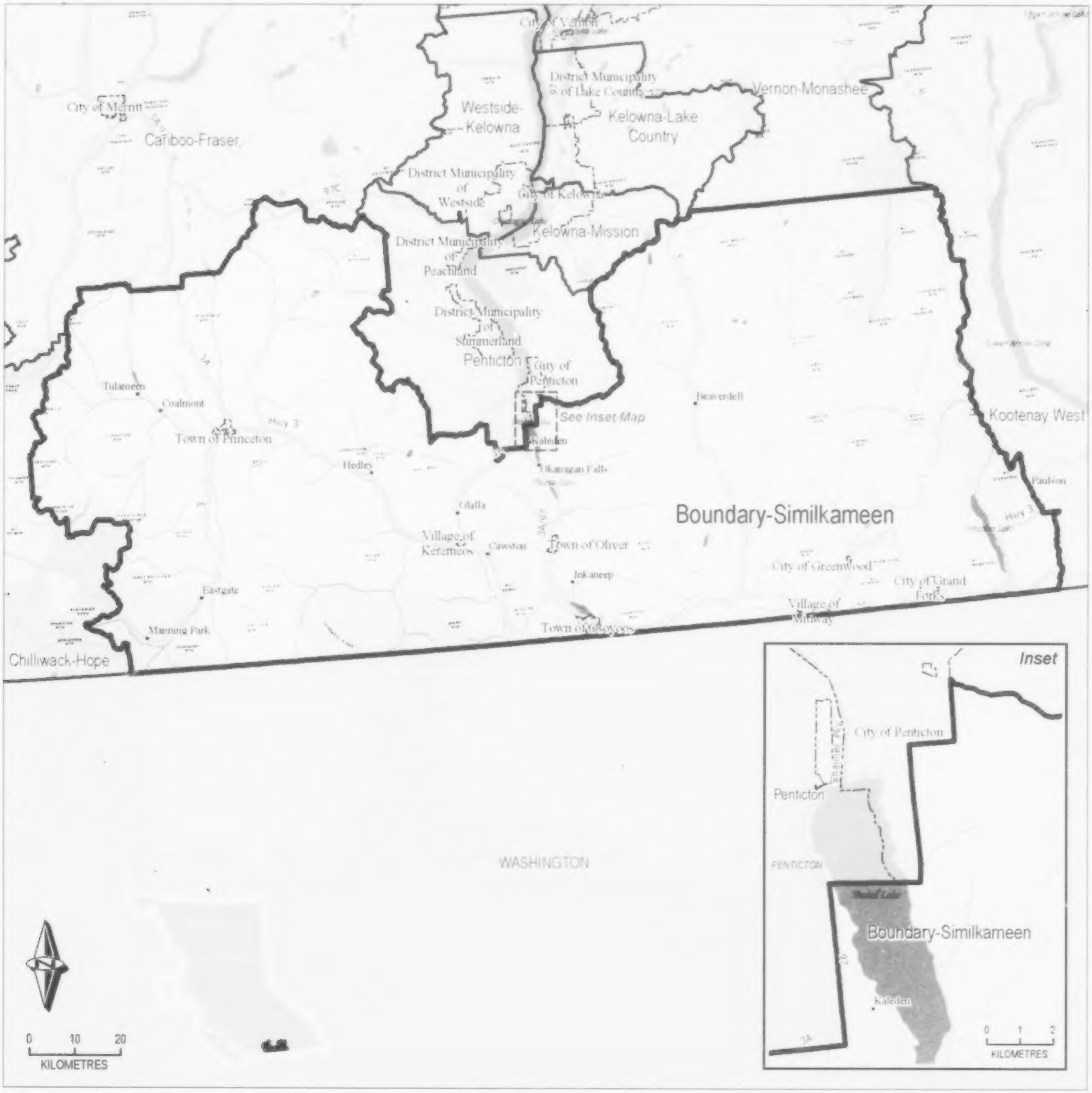
Every electoral boundaries commission, including ours, has wrestled with how to combine these Columbia-Kootenay communities, which are situated very unevenly throughout the region, into electoral districts that respect historical, community, transportation and communications interests.

We considered several options. First, we had to decide whether to include some or all of the Boundary communities in our Columbia-Kootenay region. We concluded that we should not, for the reasons set out on pages 122, 141 and 142 of our *Preliminary Report.*

Then we had to decide whether to propose four or three electoral districts for this region. Proposing three electoral districts would allow us to respect history and community interests in the West Kootenay, but would create a district with over 61,000 people in a predominantly rural part of the province. It would have the highest positive deviation of any proposed district in the province (plus 23.1 percent), yet would border our proposed Boundary-Similkameen electoral district with a deviation of minus 13.1 percent and our proposed Columbia River–Revelstoke electoral district with a deviation of minus 35.2 percent (based on 82 electoral districts). We were also concerned that a single electoral district that included Rossland, Trail, Fruitvale, Castlegar, Nelson, Salmo, Nakusp, New Denver and Kaslo, with numerous municipal governments, school districts and mining, logging, ranching and agricultural interests would bring into question whether one MLA could provide effective representation.

Proposing four electoral districts addresses many of those

Map 21: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Boundary-Similkameen Electoral District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Eastgate
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Manning Park
Town of Osoyoos
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There are currently four electoral districts in the Columbia-Kootenay region. In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that this region be reduced in size and that the number of electoral districts be reduced from four to three.

Many oral presentations and written submissions urged us to propose four electoral districts for this region and several suggested that we include some or all of the Boundary communities in this region. We gave serious consideration to these suggestions.

In terms of the statutory criteria that inform our boundary setting exercise (geography, demography, history, community interests, transportation and communications), our Columbia-Kootenay region is an unusually complex area. It has four regional districts, five school districts, 23 municipalities and several clearly identifiable sub-regions:

- In the northeast, Highway 95 stretches between Kimberley and Cranbrook in the south and Golden in the north. Golden, in turn, is connected to Revelstoke farther west by Highway 1 and Rogers Pass.
- In the southeast, highways 3 and 43 connect the Elk Valley communities of Fernie, Sparwood and Elkford, all of which see Cranbrook as their principal commercial and government services centre.
- The southwest, known historically as the West Kootenay, has a concentration of large communities (including Rossland, Trail, Castlegar and Nelson) that account for 35 percent of the entire region's population. Nelson serves as the principal commercial and government services centre for the Arrow Lakes communities farther north, such as Nakusp, and for New Denver, Kaslo and Salmo.
- In the south, Highway 3 connects Creston (to the south of Kootenay Lake) with the principal East Kootenay centres of Cranbrook and Kimberley farther east.

Every electoral boundaries commission, including ours, has wrestled with how to combine these Columbia-Kootenay communities, which are situated very unevenly throughout the region, into electoral districts that respect historical, community, transportation and communications interests.

We considered several options. First, we had to decide whether to include some or all of the Boundary communities in our Columbia-Kootenay region. We concluded that we should not, for the reasons set out on pages 122, 141 and 142 of our *Preliminary Report.*

Then we had to decide whether to propose four or three electoral districts for this region. Proposing three electoral districts would allow us to respect history and community interests in the West Kootenay, but would create a district with over 61,000 people in a predominantly rural part of the province. It would have the highest positive deviation of any proposed district in the province (plus 23.1 percent), yet would border our proposed Boundary-Similkameen electoral district with a deviation of minus 13.1 percent and our proposed Columbia River–Revelstoke electoral district with a deviation of minus 35.2 percent (based on 82 electoral districts). We were also concerned that a single electoral district that included Rossland, Trail, Fruitvale, Castlegar, Nelson, Salmo, Nakusp, New Denver and Kaslo, with numerous municipal governments, school districts and mining, logging, ranching and agricultural interests would bring into question whether one MLA could provide effective representation.

Proposing four electoral districts addresses many of those concerns, although it would divide West Kootenay communities between two electoral districts (as the current boundaries do) and would result in two of the four electoral districts having deviations in excess of minus 25 percent.

On balance, we are persuaded that the Columbia-Kootenay region should have four electoral districts as follows, beginning in the west (all deviations are based on 83 electoral districts):

- Kootenay West – this district will include Rossland, Trail, Fruitvale, Castlegar, the Arrow Lakes communities such as Nakusp, and the Slocan Lake communities such as New Denver. It will have a deviation of minus 19.9 percent (see Map 26).
- Nelson-Creston – this district will include Nelson and all the Kootenay Lake communities such as Kaslo and Argenta, as well as Salmo and Creston. It will have a deviation of minus 29.6 percent (see Map 25).
- Kootenay East – this district will include Cranbrook and the Elk Valley communities. It will have a deviation of minus 23.9 percent (see Map 24).
- Columbia River–Revelstoke – this district will include Kimberley, Canal Flats, Invermere, Radium Hot Springs, Golden and Revelstoke. It will be substantially the same as the current Columbia River–Revelstoke electoral district, except that the Cranbrook Airport and the St. Mary's Reserve will become part of our proposed Kootenay East electoral district. Columbia River–Revelstoke will have a deviation of minus 34.4 percent (see Map 23).

It may appear to some readers that there is a contradiction between our proposals in our *Preliminary Report* and this report. In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed a geographically larger Kootenay East district – one that included all of the current Columbia River–Revelstoke district (except for Kimberley), plus the Elk Valley communities. This additional population gave our proposed district a population of 39,951 and a deviation of minus 21.3 percent. In this report we now propose an electoral district that is significantly smaller in size (it no longer includes the Elk Valley communities), yet now has a deviation of minus 34.4 percent. Since we did not believe that the larger Kootenay East district proposed in our *Preliminary Report* had very special circumstances, how can we justify that the smaller Columbia River–Revelstoke district we are now proposing does?

Our decision to propose a smaller Columbia River–Revelstoke electoral district is driven more by community interests than by geographical size. We are persuaded that the Elk Valley communities have stronger community ties with Cranbrook than with the North Columbia communities of Golden and Revelstoke and should consequently be in the same electoral district as Cranbrook, even though this has the effect of putting our proposed Columbia River–Revelstoke electoral district well outside the normal statutory limit of minus 25 percent. In this geographical area, as in the Peace River (see Part 3, section A), we believe that respecting the community interests of the region as a whole is relevant in determining whether very special circumstances exist. In this case, we are persuaded that this approach to very special circumstances justifies Columbia River–Revelstoke's high negative deviation.

Our proposed configuration includes a second electoral district with a deviation in excess of minus 25 percent (Nelson-Creston, at minus 29.6 percent). We are satisfied that very special circumstances exist here too – not because of the proposed district's size, but because of the community interests of the region as a whole. We concluded, applying our understanding of our legal and constitutional mandate, that four electoral districts are needed in this region to ensure effective representation. Accordingly, we developed boundaries that respect, as much as possible, those community interests, while taking into consideration the reality of the region's geography and demography. Our proposed Nelson-Creston electoral district is a consequence of that approach.

2. Conclusion

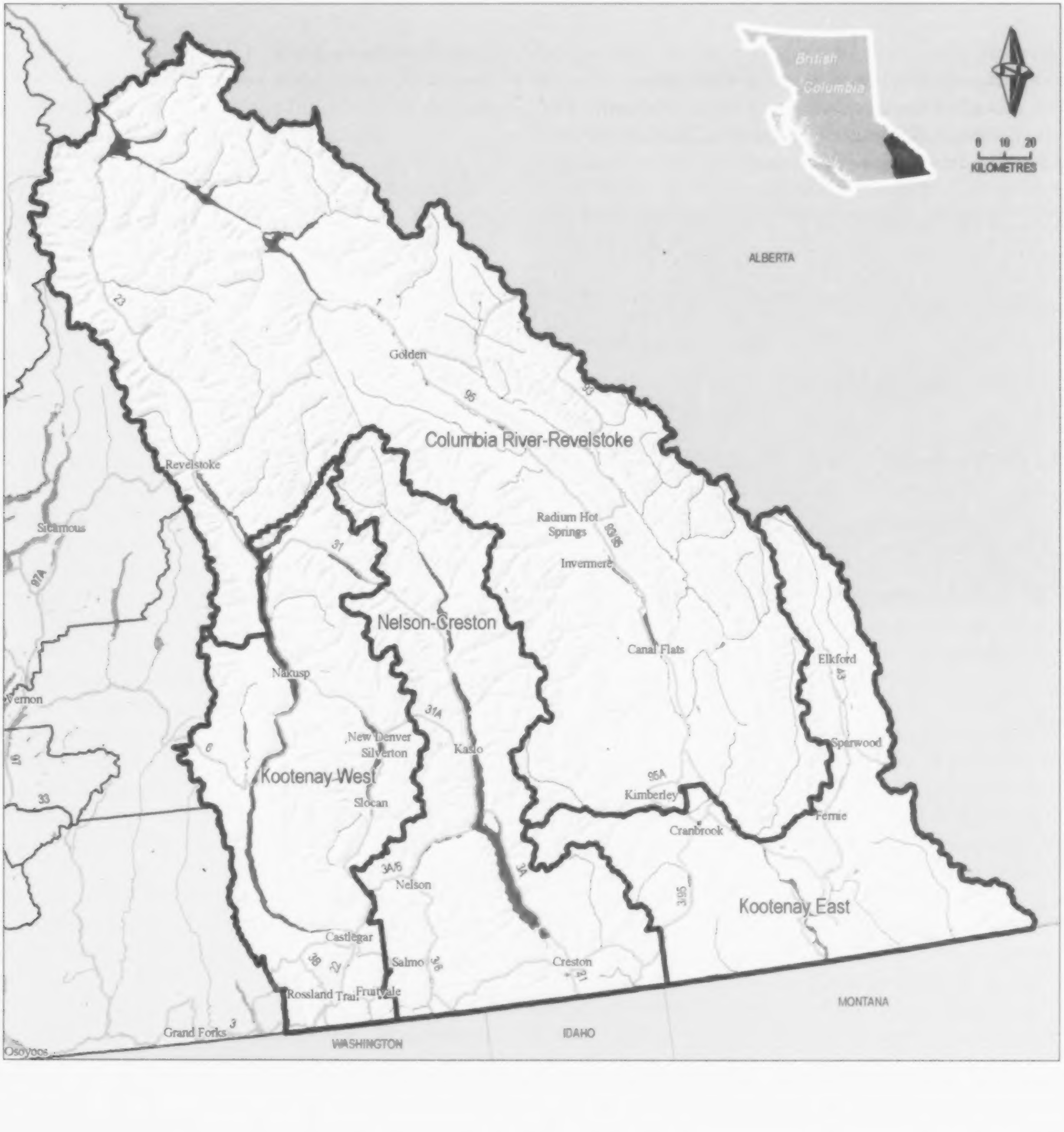
We propose four electoral districts in the Columbia-Kootenay, instead of the three districts proposed in our *Preliminary Report*. The boundaries of these districts are described in the preceding analysis.

TABLE 4: PROPOSED SMP ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN THE COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY

Electoral District	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation*
Columbia River–Revelstoke	39,714	32,513	-34.4%
Kootenay East	11,172	37,718	-23.9%
Nelson-Creston	13,220	34,883	-29.6%
Kootenay West	12,016	39,713	-19.9%

* based on 83 electoral districts, with a provincial electoral quotient of 49,560

Map 22: Region: Columbia-Kootenay – Proposed Electoral Districts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Golden
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Radium Hot Springs
Invermere
Canal Flats
Elkford
Sparwood
Fernie
Kimberley
Cranbrook
Nelson-Creston
Kaslo
Nakusp
New Denver
Silverton
Kootenay West
Slocan
Vernon
Nelson
Castlegar
Salmo
Creston
Rossland
Trail
Fruitvale
Grand Forks
Osoyoos
Kootenay East
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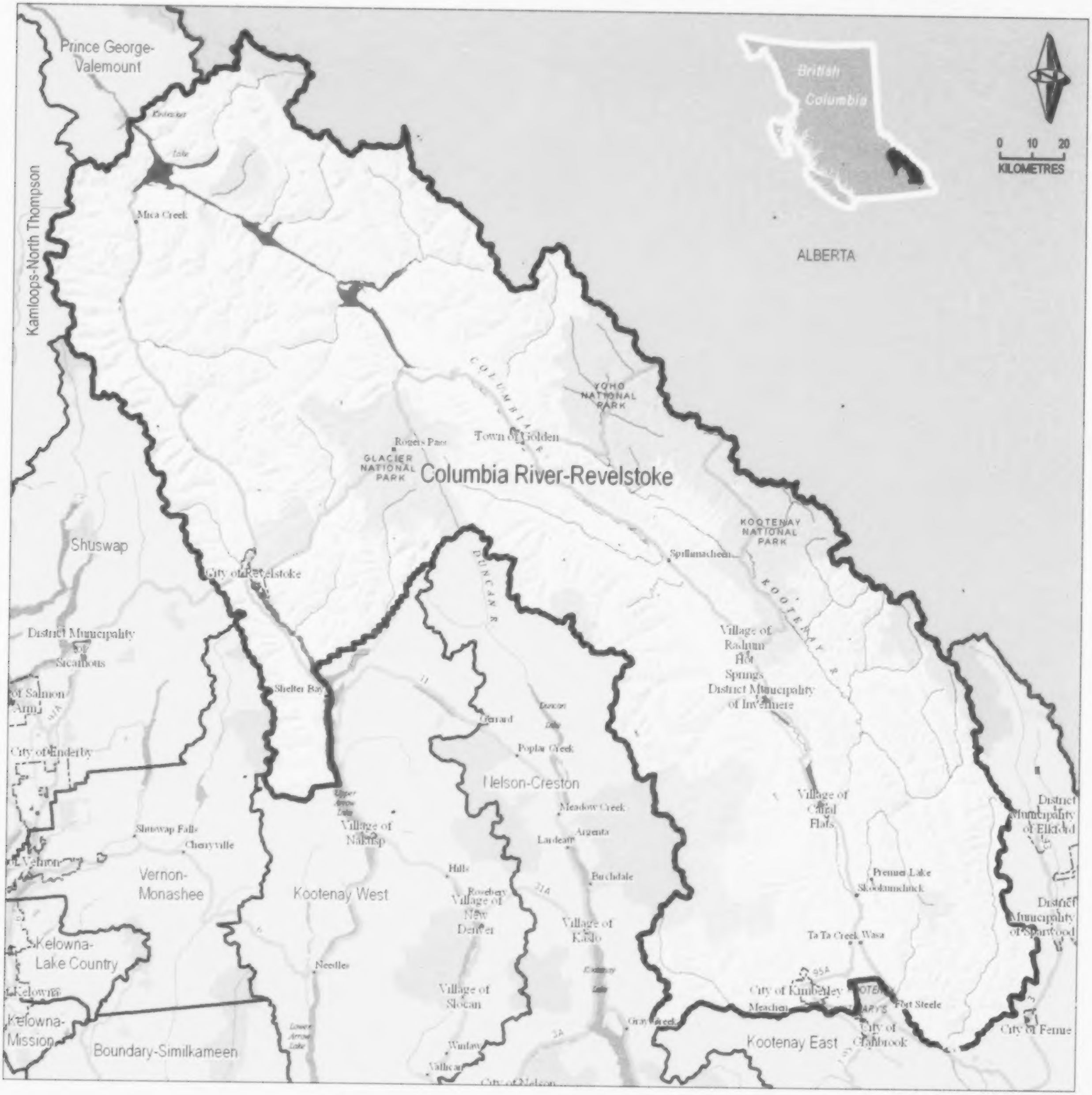
Map 23: Region: Columbia-Kootenay – Proposed Columbia River–Revelstoke Electoral District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Rogers Pass
Town of Golden
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK
Columbia River-Revelstoke
KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK
Spillimacheen
Shuswap
City of Revelstoke
DUNCAN R
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District Municipality of Sicamous
Village of Radium Hot Springs
District Municipality of Invermere
of Salmon Arm
Shelter Bay
Gerrard
Duncan Lake
Poplar Creek
City of Enderby
Nelson-Creston
Village of Canal Flats
District Municipality of Elkford
Upper Arrow Lake
Village of Nakusp
Meadow Creek
Argenta
Lardeau
Shuswap Falls
Cherryville
Vernon
Vernon-Monashee
Hills
Birchdale
Premier Lake
Skookumchuck
Kootenay West
Rosebery
Village of New Denver
Village of Kaslo
District Municipality of Sparwood
Kelowna-Lake Country
Needles
Ta Ta Creek
Wasa
Kootenay Lake
95A
Village of Slocan
City of Kimberley
Fort Steele
Kelowna
Meadowbrook
Kelowna-Mission
Gray Creek
City of Cranbrook
City of Fernie
Lower Arrow Lake
Winlaw
Kootenay East
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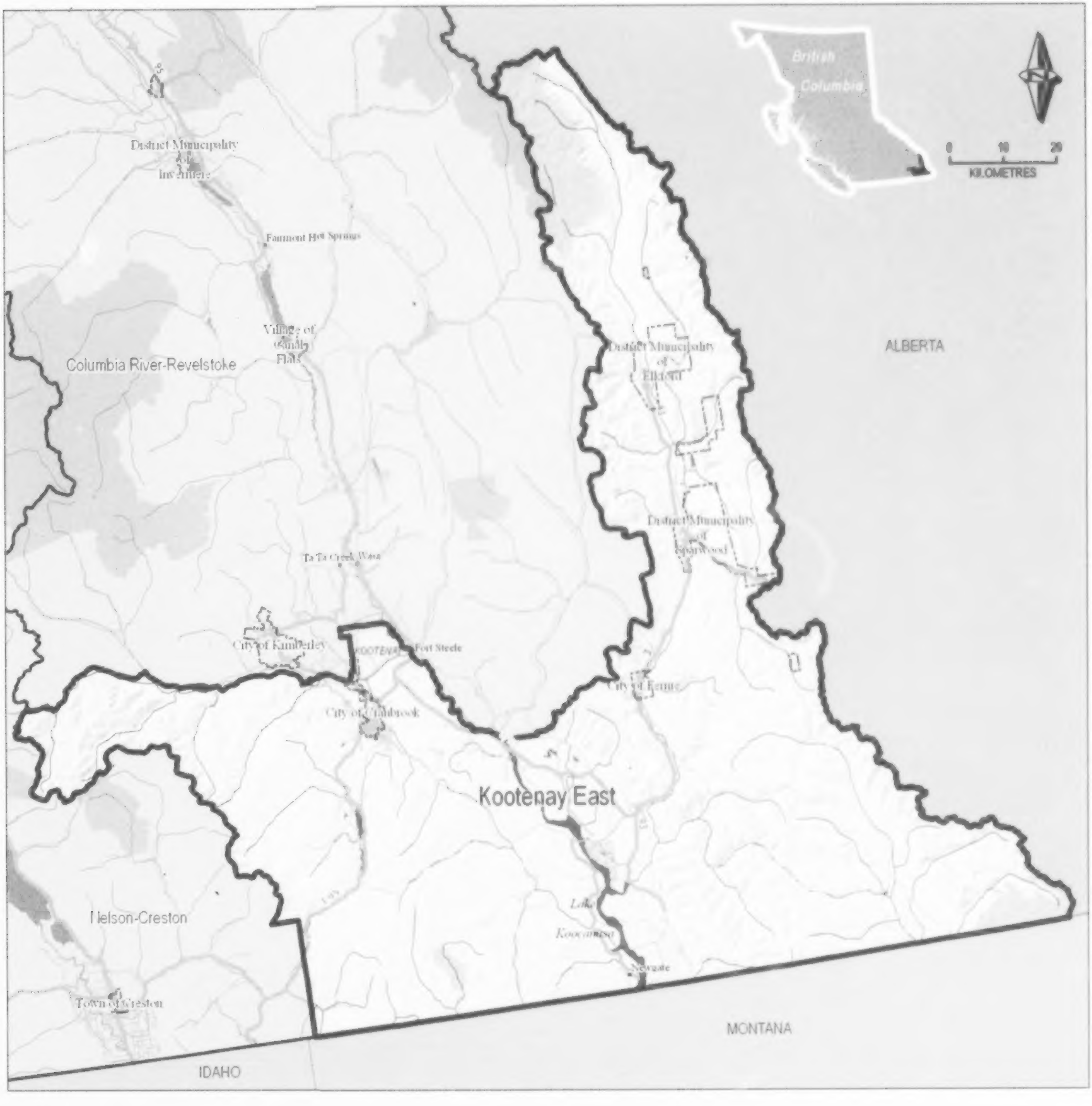
Map 24: Region: Columbia-Kootenay – Proposed Kootenay East Electoral District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Fort Steele
City of Cranbrook
District Municipality of Elkford
District Municipality of Sparwood
City of Fernie
ALBERTA
Kootenay East
Lake Koocanusa
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Nelson-Creston
Town of Creston
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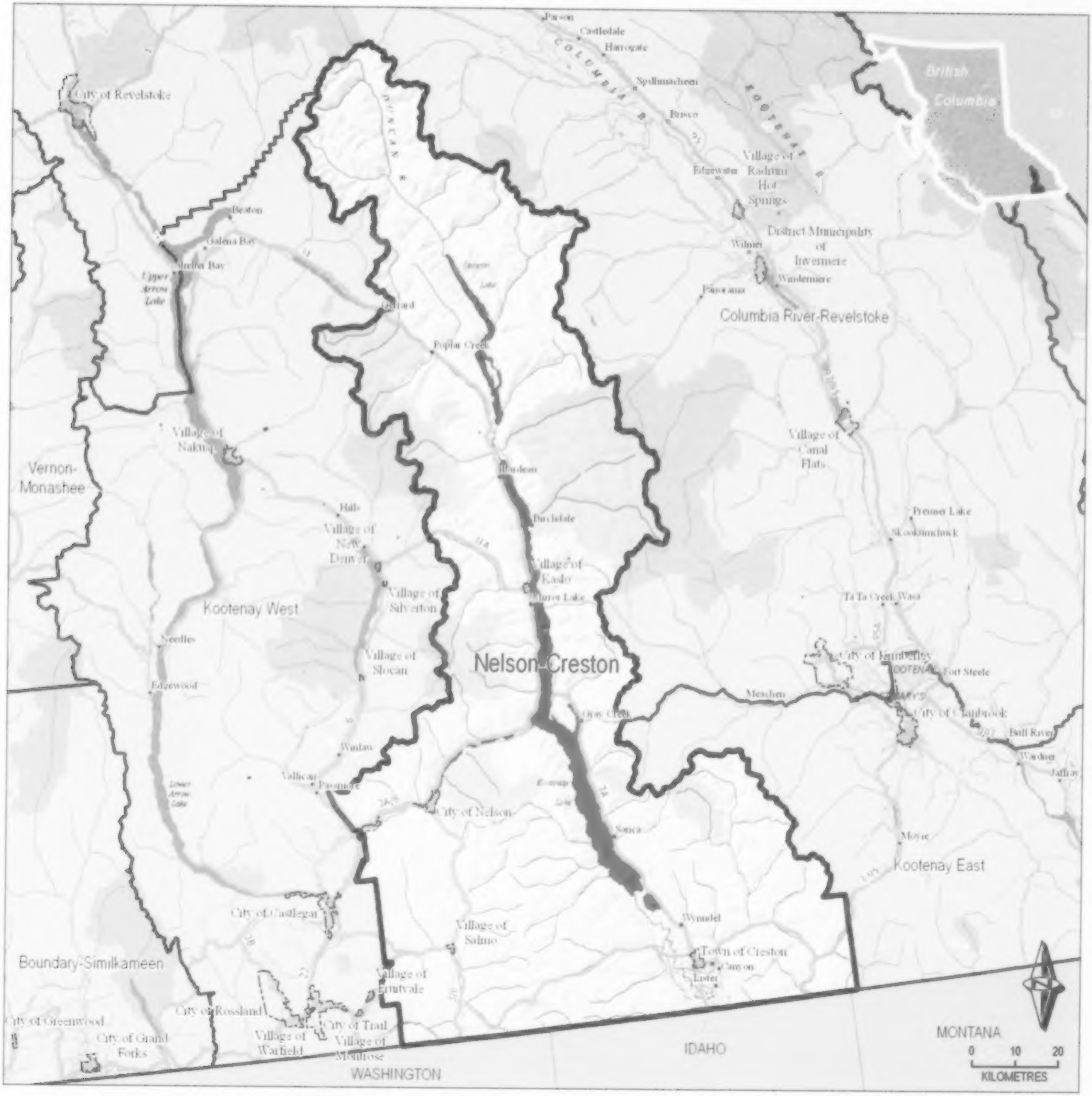
Map 25: Region: Columbia-Kootenay – Proposed Nelson-Creston Electoral District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Castledale
Harrogate
Spillimacheen
Brisco
Edgewater
Village of Radium Hot Springs
District Municipality of Invermere
Wilmer
Windermere
Panorama
Village of Canal Flats
Premier Lake
Skookumchuck
Ta Ta Creek
Wasa
City of Kimberley
Fort Steele
City of Cranbrook
Bull River
Wardner
Jaffray
Meadow
Moyie
Beaton
Galena Bay
Shelter Bay
Upper Arrow Lake
Gerrard
Poplar Creek
Village of Nakusp
Hills
Village of New Denver
Village of Silverton
Village of Slocan
Lardeau
Birchdale
Village of Kaslo
Mirror Lake
Gray Creek
Needles
Edgewood
Lower Arrow Lake
Winlaw
Vallican
Passmore
City of Nelson
Sanca
Wynndel
Town of Creston
Canyon
Lister
Village of Salmo
City of Castlegar
Village of Fruitvale
City of Rossland
City of Trail
Village of Warfield
Village of Montrose
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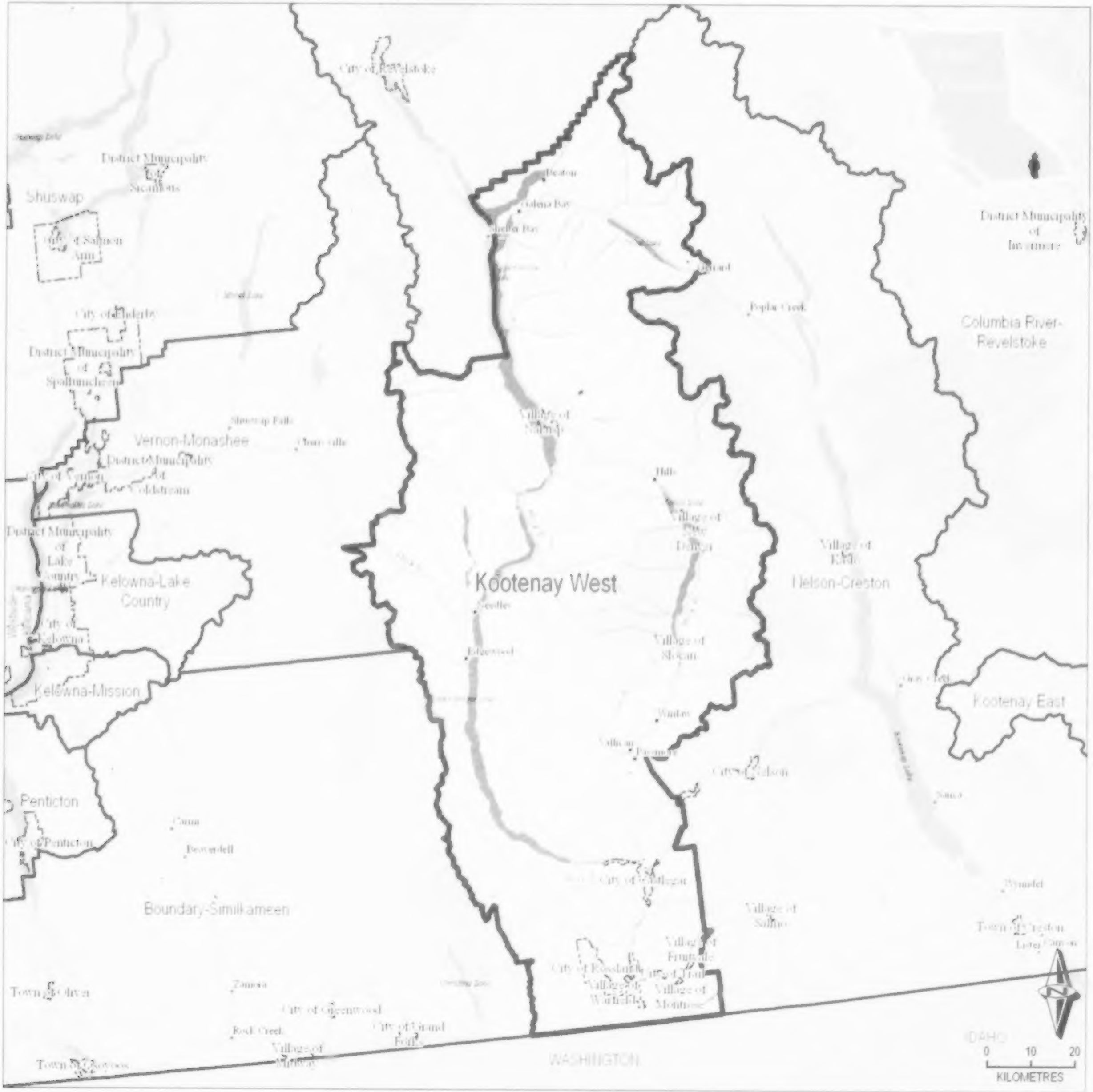
Map 26: Region: Columbia-Kootenay – Proposed Kootenay West Electoral District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Cherryville
District Municipality of Coldstream
City of Vernon
District Municipality of Lake Country
Kelowna-Lake Country
City of Kelowna
Kelowna-Mission
Penticton
City of Penticton
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Beaverdell
Boundary-Similkameen
Town of Oliver
Zamora
City of Greenwood
Rock Creek
City of Grand Forks
Village of Midway
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Shelter Bay
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Hills
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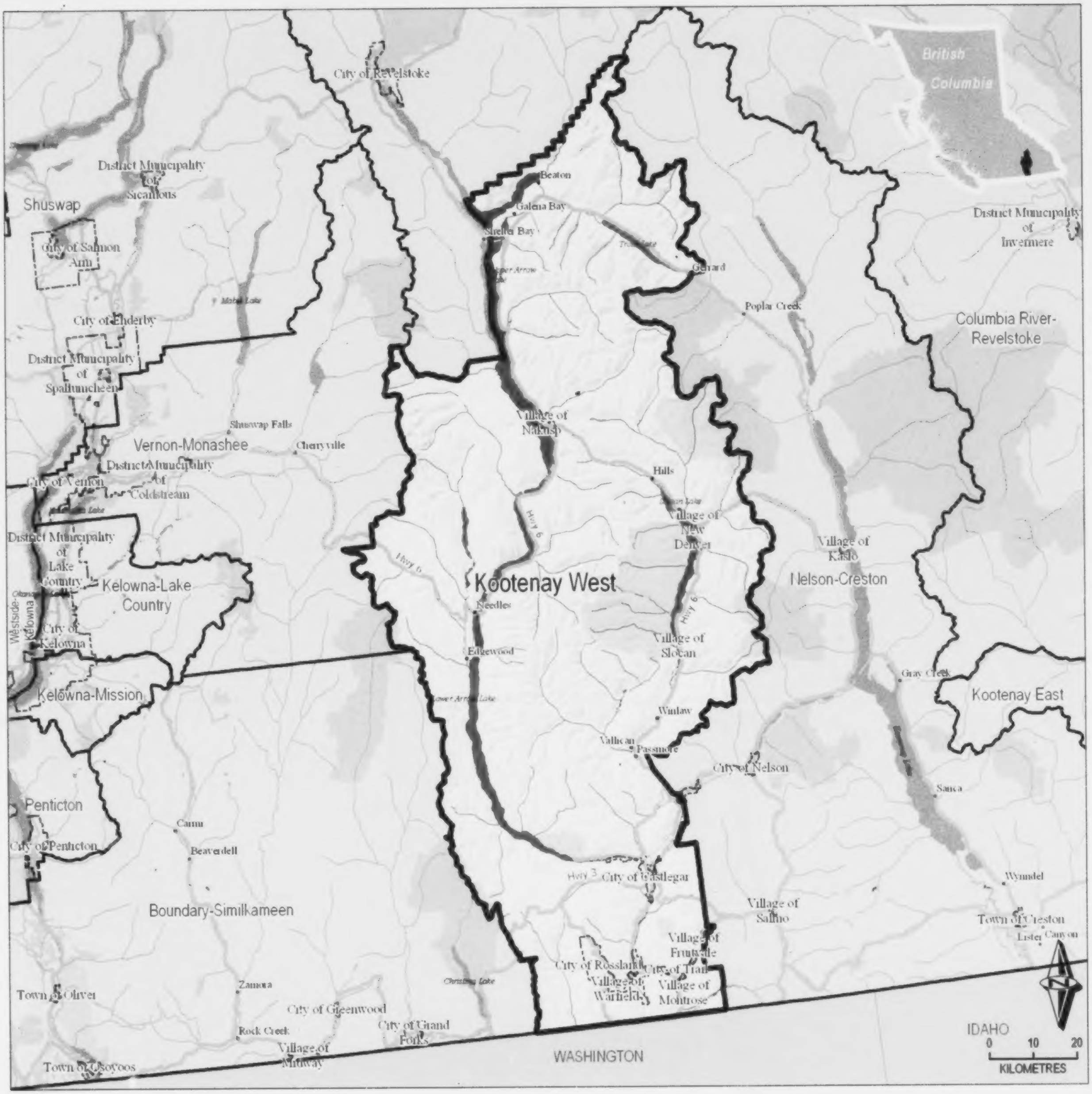
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E. The Fraser Valley

1. Our analysis of the Fraser Valley electoral districts

In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that the number of electoral districts in the Fraser Valley be increased from eight to nine.

Following publication of our *Preliminary Report*, we received oral presentations and written submissions commenting on several aspects of our proposals. For population balancing reasons we had included Aldergrove (part of the Township of Langley) in an Abbotsford-based electoral district. People emphasized that Aldergrove's community interests are much more aligned with the Township of Langley than with Abbotsford. The boundary between the Township of Langley and the City of Abbotsford (276th Street) constitutes the boundary between the Metro Vancouver and Fraser Valley regional districts and we were urged to respect that boundary when revising our proposals.

The City of Abbotsford (pop. 123,864) is too large for two electoral districts, not large enough for three, yet was, under our proposals, divided among four electoral districts. We were told that people did not like the idea of their Abbotsford-based MLAs having an obligation to advocate on behalf of neighbouring communities as well and that the City of Abbotsford should have three (or possibly four) electoral districts wholly within the municipal boundary.

Finally, due to the configuration of municipalities in the Fraser Valley and our statutory obligation to strive for voter parity among electoral districts, we found it necessary to propose a second electoral district that spanned the Fraser River, joining parts of Mission (and unincorporated communities farther east) with the Matsqui and Clayburn areas of Abbotsford. Several residents of Abbotsford spoke against this configuration.

We have addressed most of these points in our revised configuration of electoral districts for the Fraser Valley, as follows:

- Maple Ridge–Pitt Meadows (see Map 28) – no amendment.
- Maple Ridge–Mission (see Map 29) – no amendment.
- Abbotsford-Mission (see Map 30) – we propose amendments to the southwest corner of this district, within the City of Abbotsford, that result in the district's population being reduced by 3,106. We also propose that this district's name be changed from Mission-Clayburn to Abbotsford-Mission, in recognition that a majority of constituents live in the City of Abbotsford.
- Chilliwack-Hope (see Map 36) and Chilliwack (see Map 35) – we propose one boundary amendment between these two districts, resulting in Sardis and the Skowkale Indian Reserve (which are within the City of Chilliwack's outer perimeter) being included in our proposed new Chilliwack electoral district. In addition, our proposed Chilliwack electoral district will no longer include any residents of Abbotsford – it will be wholly within the City of Chilliwack.
- Abbotsford South (see Map 34) and Abbotsford West (see Map 33) – we have been able to create two new electoral districts wholly within the City of Abbotsford.
- Langley (see Map 31) and Fort Langley–Aldergrove (see Map 32) – we accept that Aldergrove has much stronger community ties with the Township of Langley than with the City of Abbotsford. Consequently, we now propose that the two current electoral districts of

Langley and Fort Langley–Aldergrove be retained, with their current names and with no boundary amendments. Although this will result in deviations of plus 18.7 percent and plus 19.1 percent, respectively, we are satisfied that community interests should take precedence over population parity.

2. Conclusion

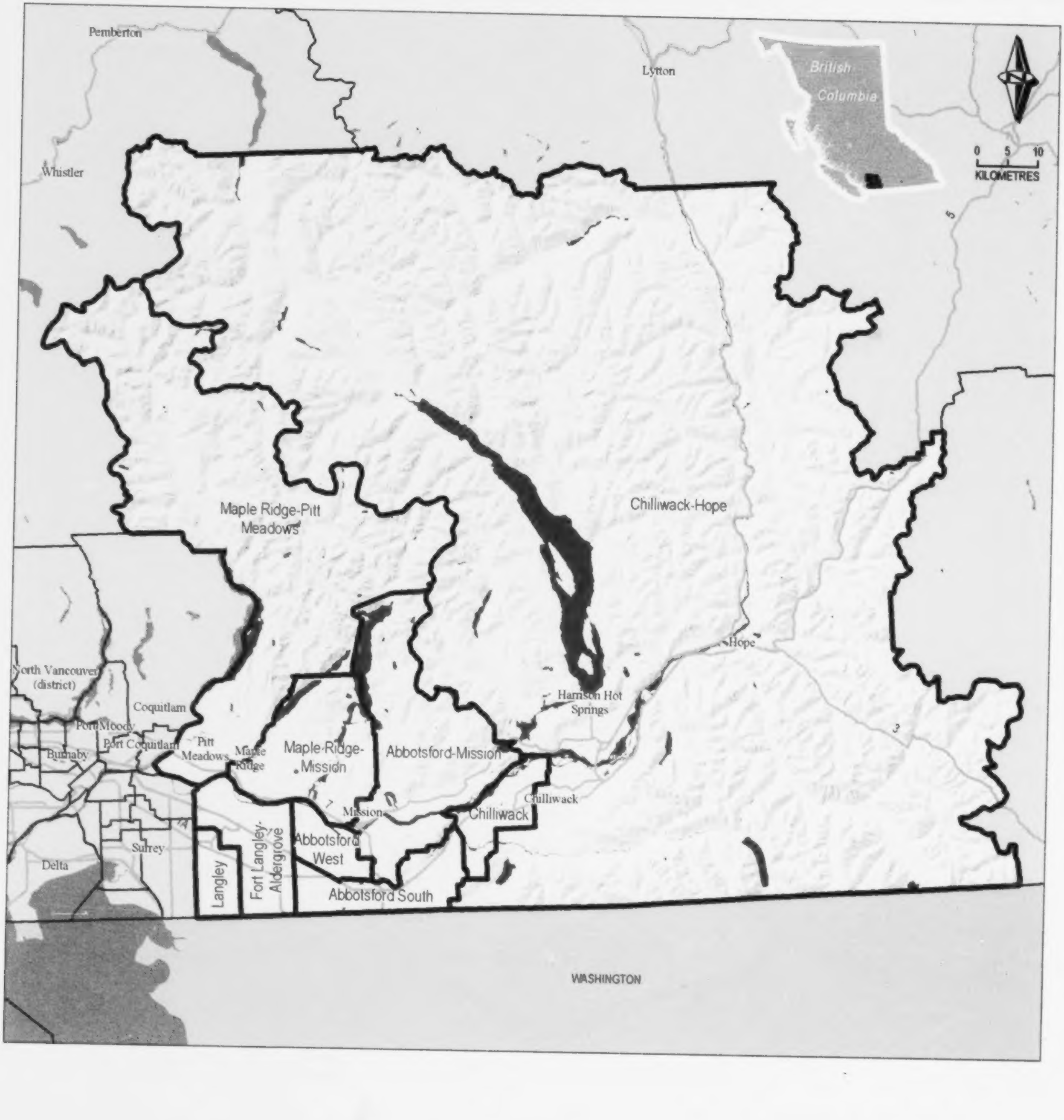
We propose nine electoral districts in the Fraser Valley. These districts differ from those proposed in our *Preliminary Report*, as described in the preceding analysis.

TABLE 5: PROPOSED SMP ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN THE FRASER VALLEY

Electoral District	**Sq. Km.**	**Population**	**Deviation***
Maple Ridge–Pitt Meadows	1,945	50,474	+1.8%
Maple Ridge-Mission	390	50,195	+1.3%
Abbotsford-Mission	663	49,731	+0.3%
Langley	95	58,808	+18.7%
Fort Langley–Aldergrove	234	59,050	+19.1%
Abbotsford West	105	48,541	-2.1%
Abbotsford South	211	49,590	+0.1%
Chilliwack	146	49,338	-0.4%
Chilliwack-Hope	10,833	43,980	-11.3%

* based on 83 electoral districts, with a provincial electoral quotient of 49,560

Map 27: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Electoral Districts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Coquitlam
Port Moody
Port Coquitlam
Pitt Meadows
Maple Ridge
Burnaby
Maple-Ridge-Mission
Abbotsford-Mission
3
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Mission
Chilliwack
Chilliwack
Surrey
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Fort Langley-Aldergrove
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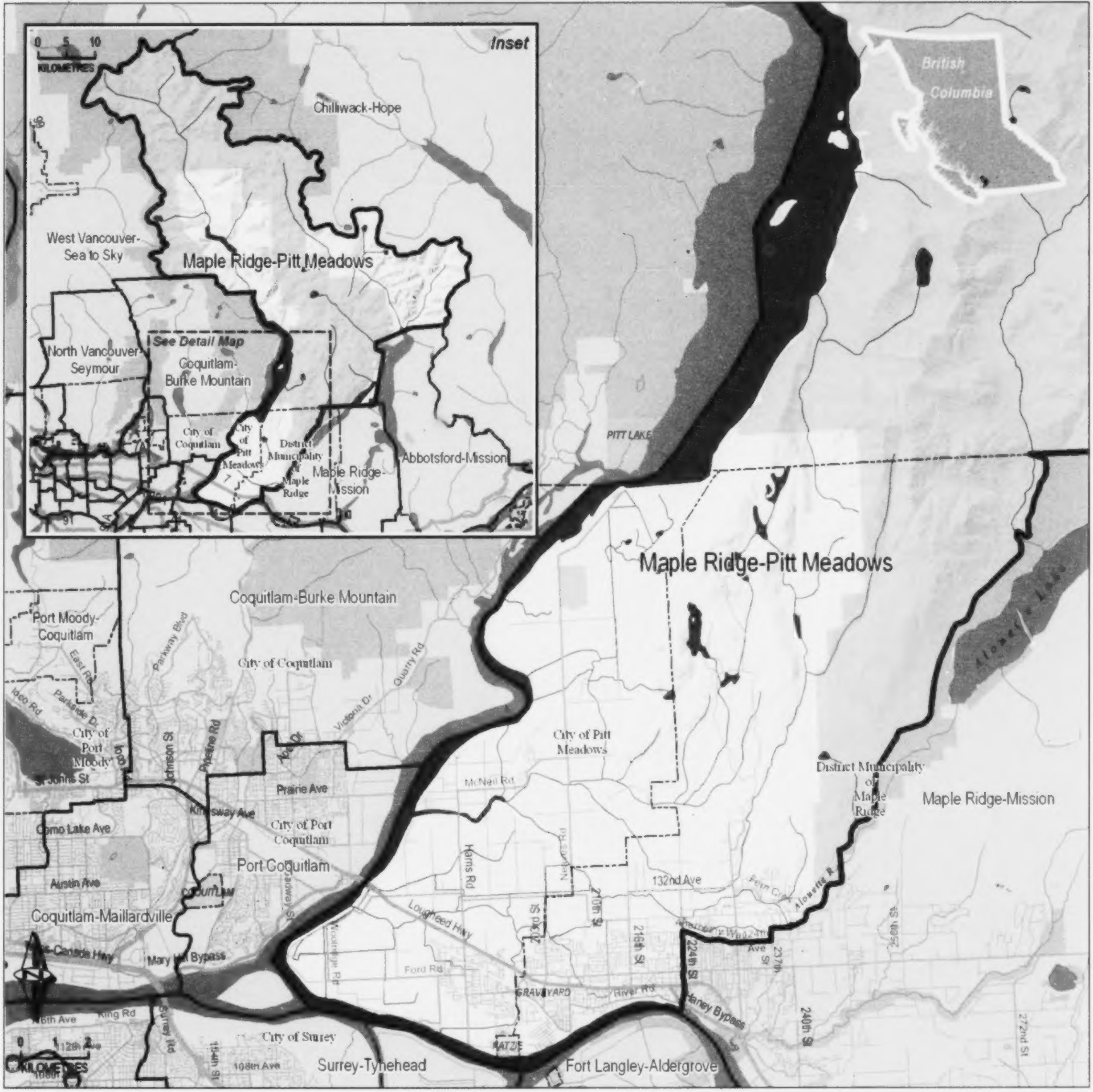
WASHINGTON

Map 28: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Maple Ridge–Pitt Meadows Electoral District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City of Coquitlam
City of Pitt Meadows
District Municipality of Maple Ridge
Maple Ridge-Mission
Abbotsford-Mission
British Columbia
PITT LAKE
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
Coquitlam-Burke Mountain
Port Moody-Coquitlam
City of Coquitlam
City of Port Moody
City of Pitt Meadows
District Municipality of Maple Ridge
Maple Ridge-Mission
Alouette Lake
Prairie Ave
Kingsway Ave
City of Port Coquitlam
Port Coquitlam
Como Lake Ave
Austin Ave
Coquitlam-Maillardville
Trans-Canada Hwy
Mary Hill Bypass
McNeil Rd
Harris Rd
132nd Ave
Lougheed Hwy
Ford Rd
River Rd
Haney Bypass
GRAVEYARD
KATZIE
City of Surrey
Surrey-Tynehead
Fort Langley-Aldergrove
108th Ave
King Rd
104th Ave
240th St
272nd St
224th St
216th St
210th St
203rd St
256th St
Alouette R.
Victoria Dr
Quarry Rd
Parkway Blvd
Johnson St
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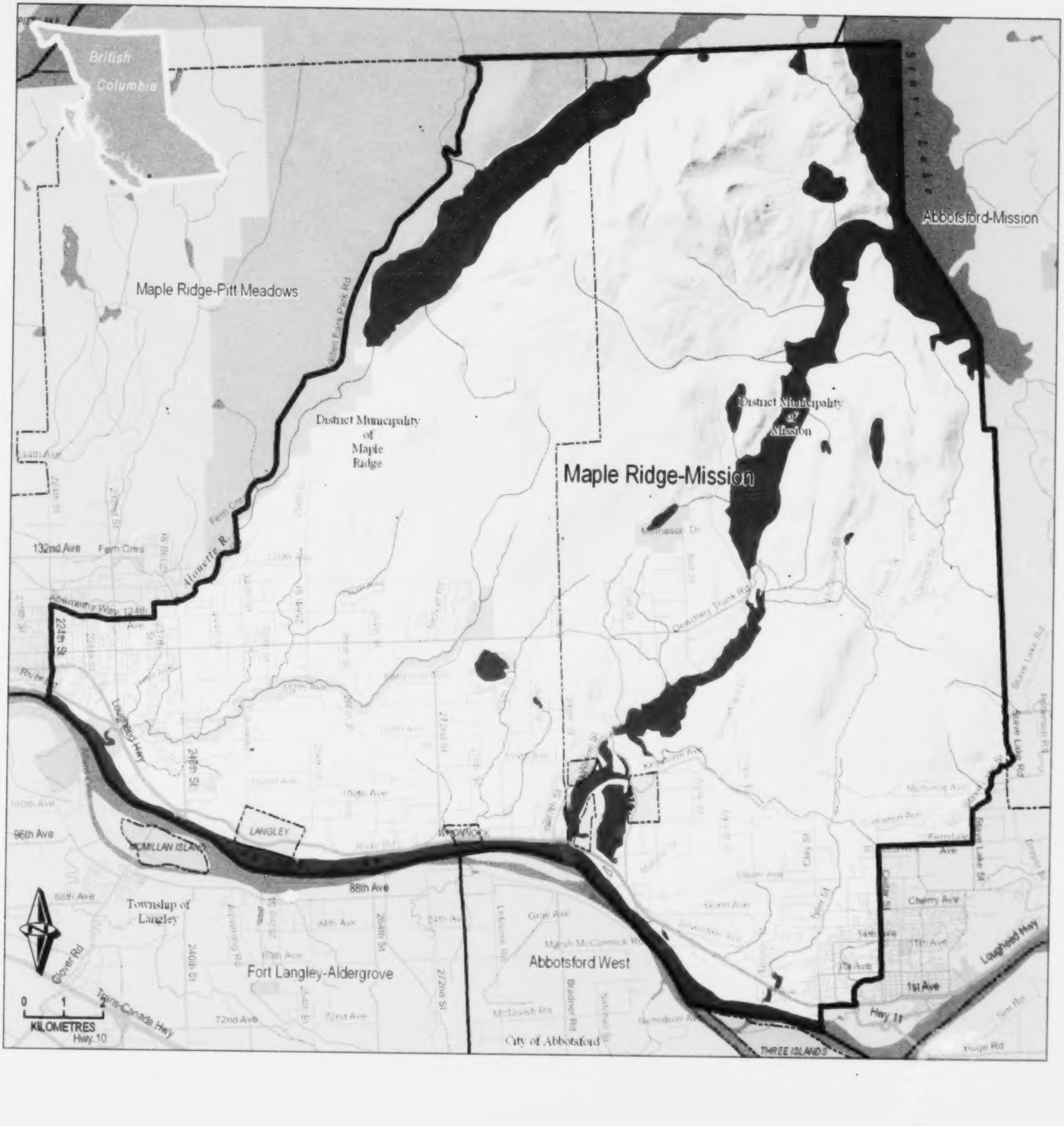
Map 29: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Maple Ridge–Mission Electoral District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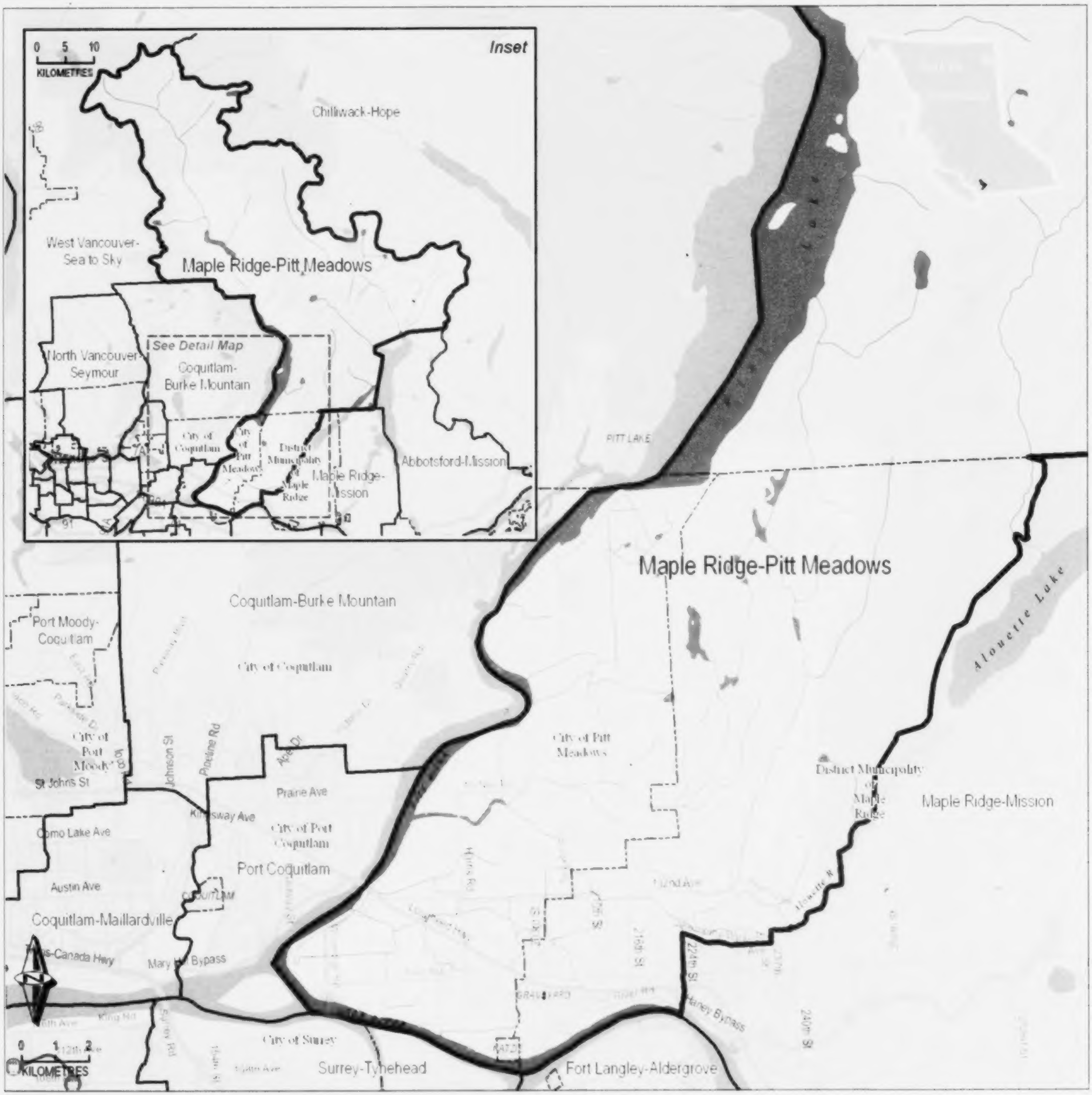
Map 28: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Maple Ridge–Pitt Meadows Electoral District



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City of Coquitlam
Port Moody-Coquitlam
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City of Port Coquitlam
Port Coquitlam
City of Pitt Meadows
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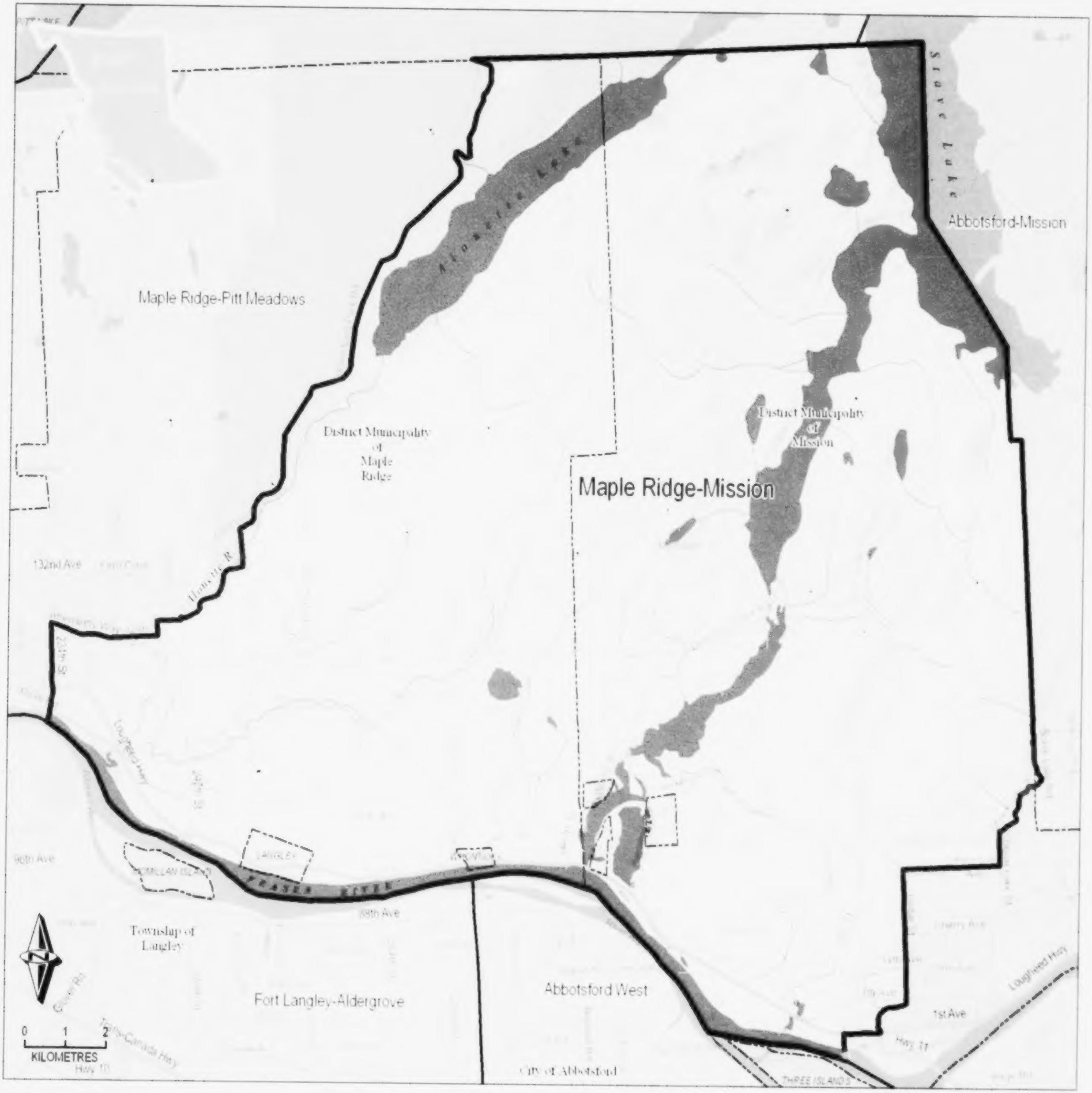
Map 29: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Maple Ridge–Mission Electoral District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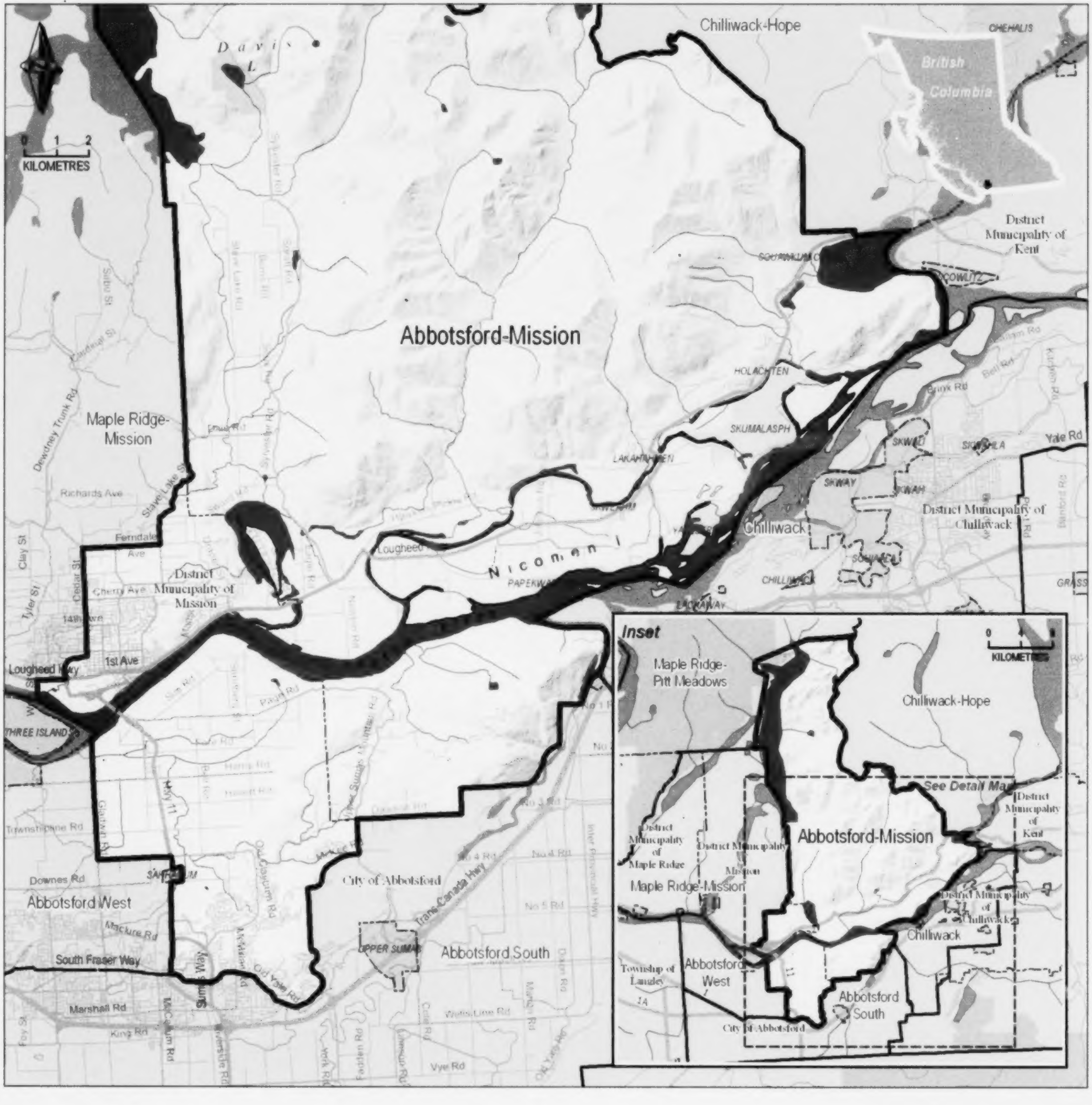
Map 30: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Abbotsford-Mission Electoral District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Cedar St
Tyler St
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CHEHALIS
SQUIALA
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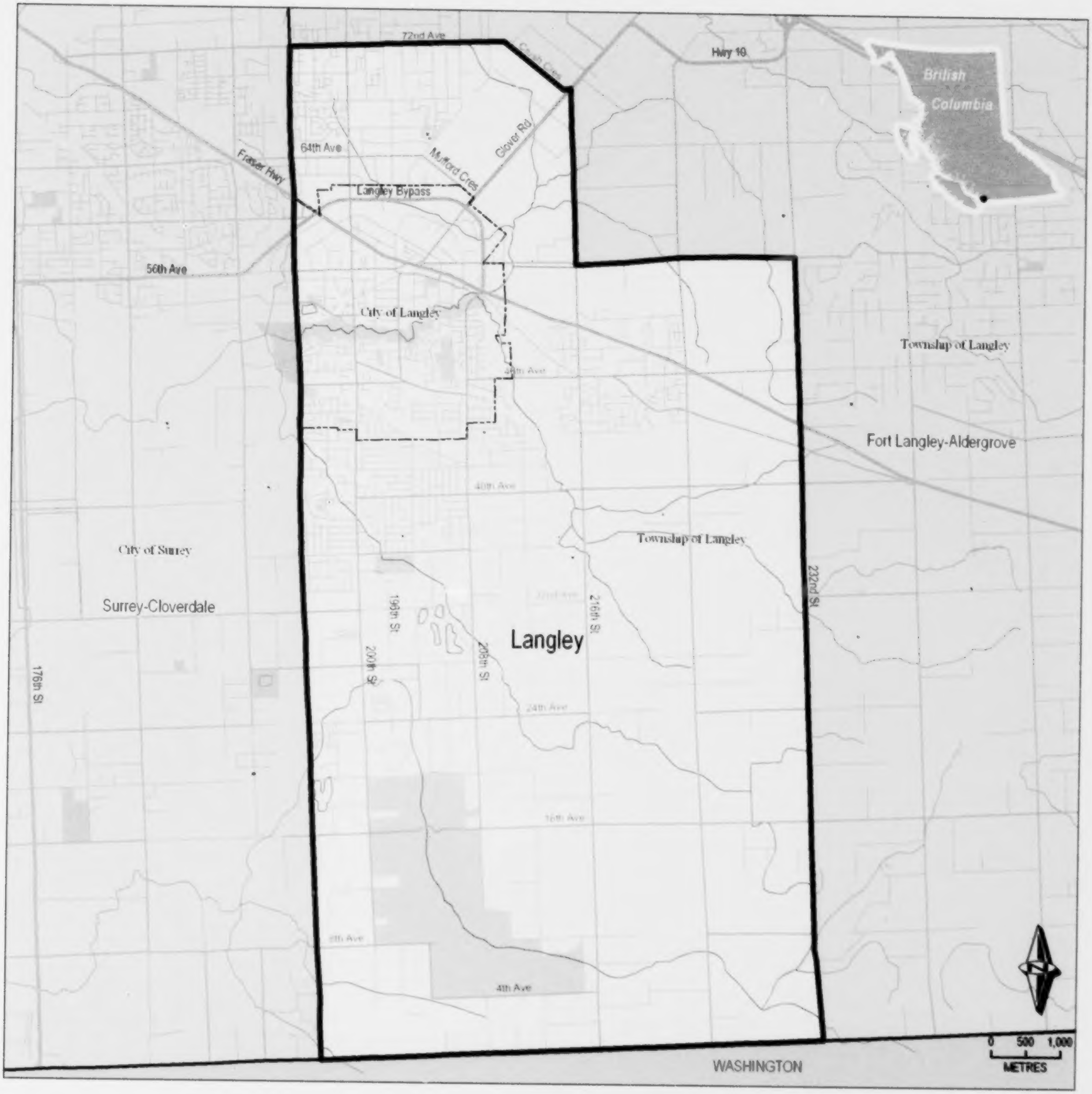
Map 31: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Langley Electoral District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Fort Langley-Aldergrove
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City of Surrey
Township of Langley
Surrey-Cloverdale
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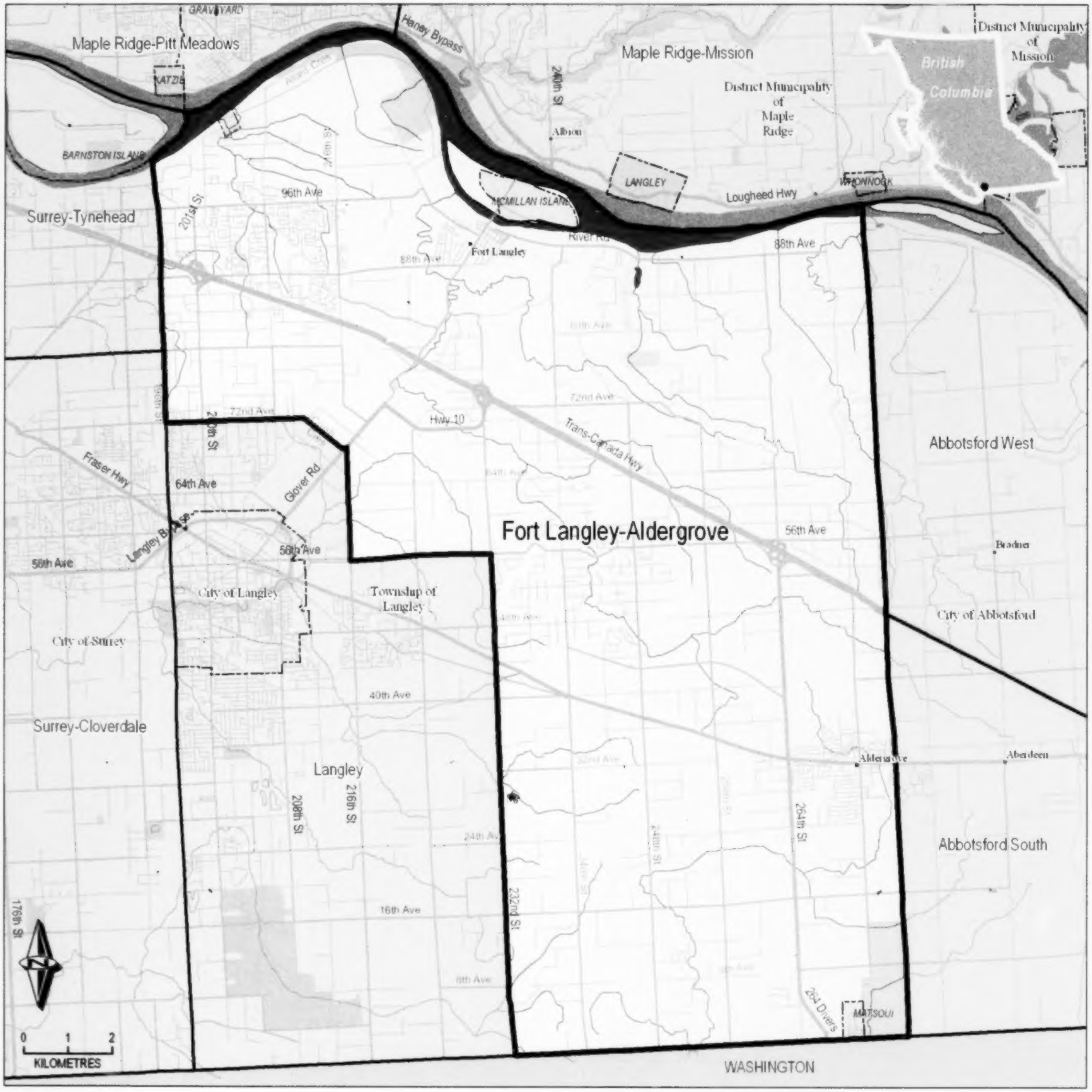
Map 32: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Fort Langley–Aldergrove Electoral District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MATSQUI
Haney Bypass
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Fraser Hwy
Langley Bypass
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River Rd
Albion
Fort Langley
Bradner
Aldergrove
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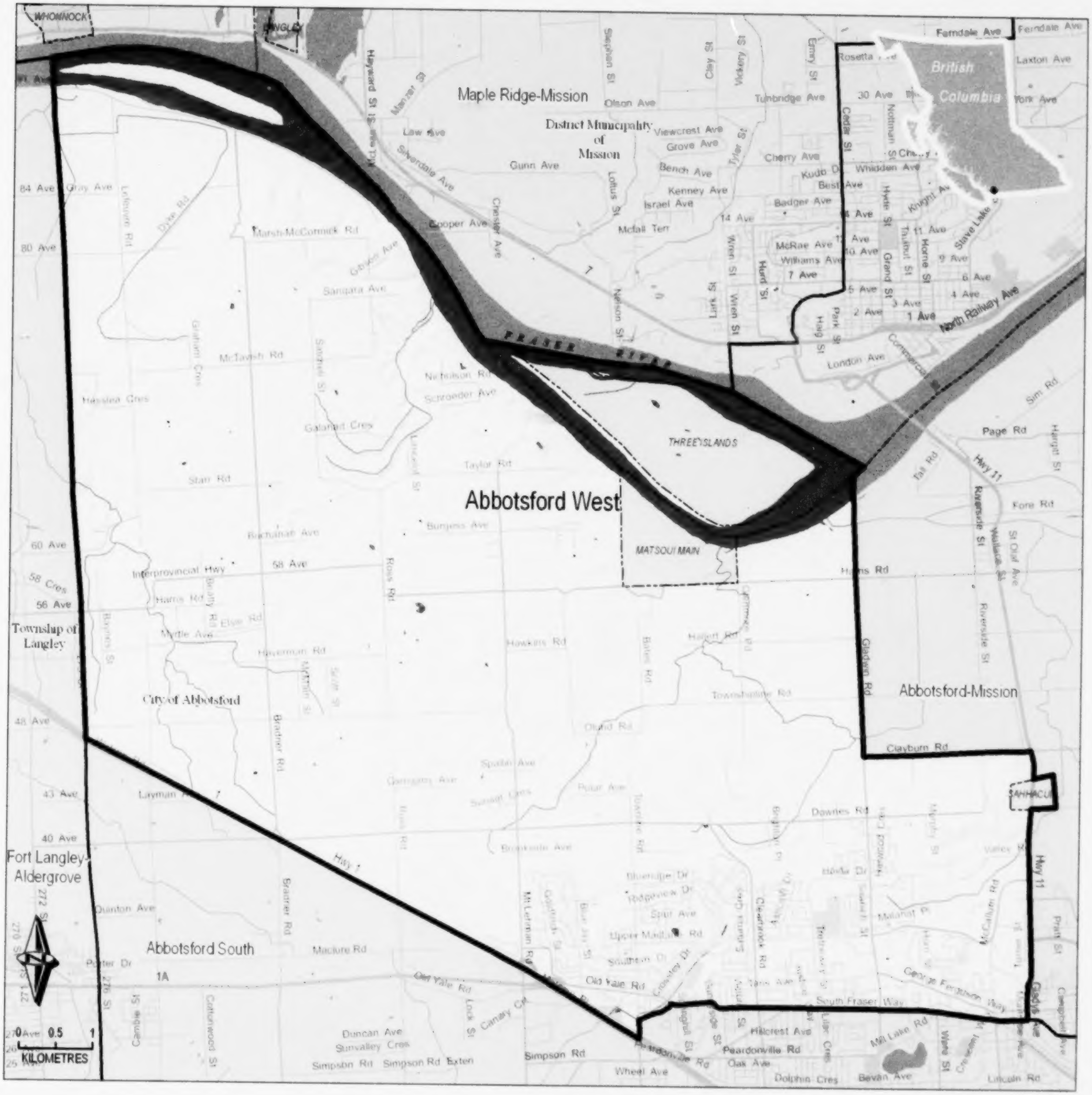
Map 33: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Abbotsford West Electoral District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Haverman Rd
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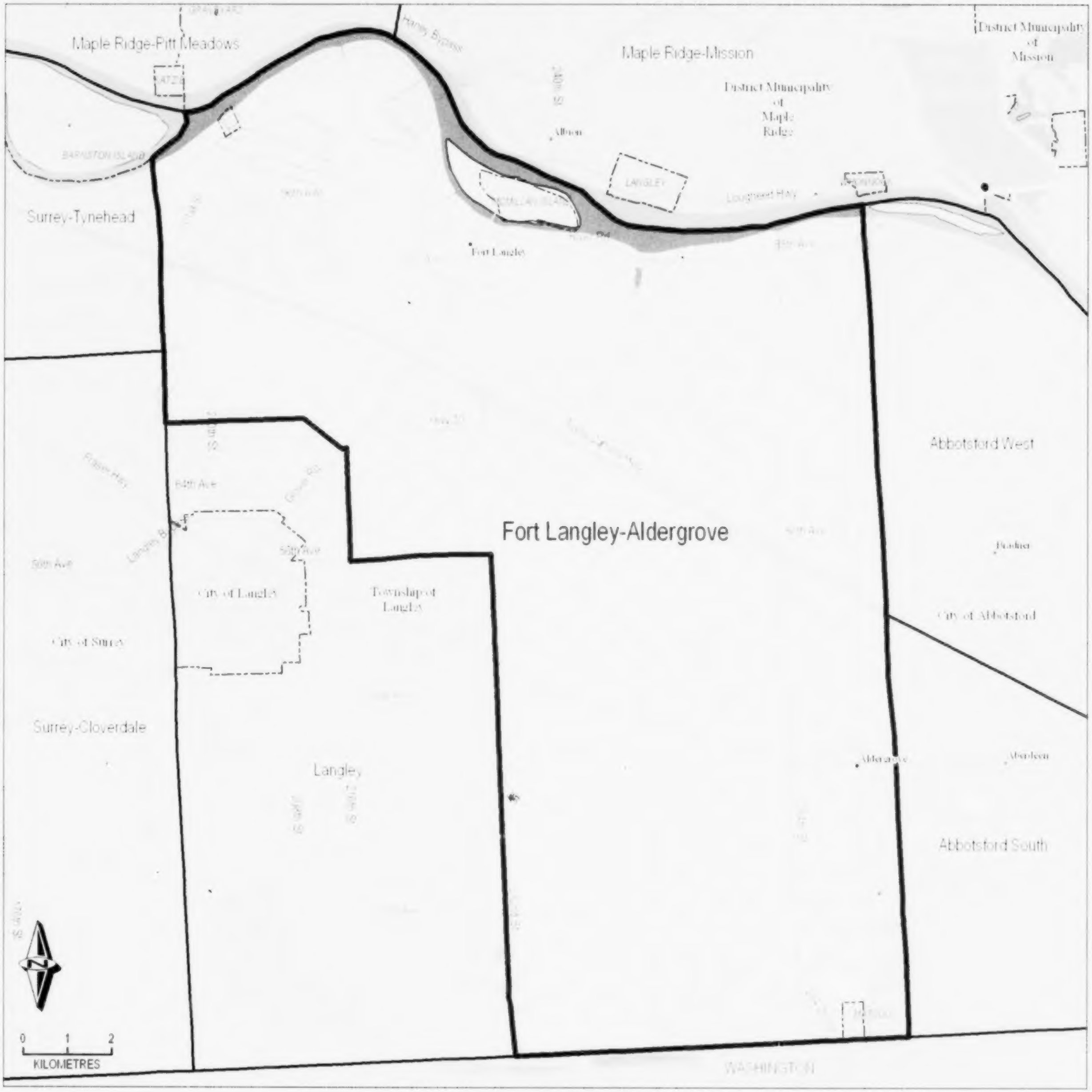
Map 32: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Fort Langley–Aldergrove Electoral District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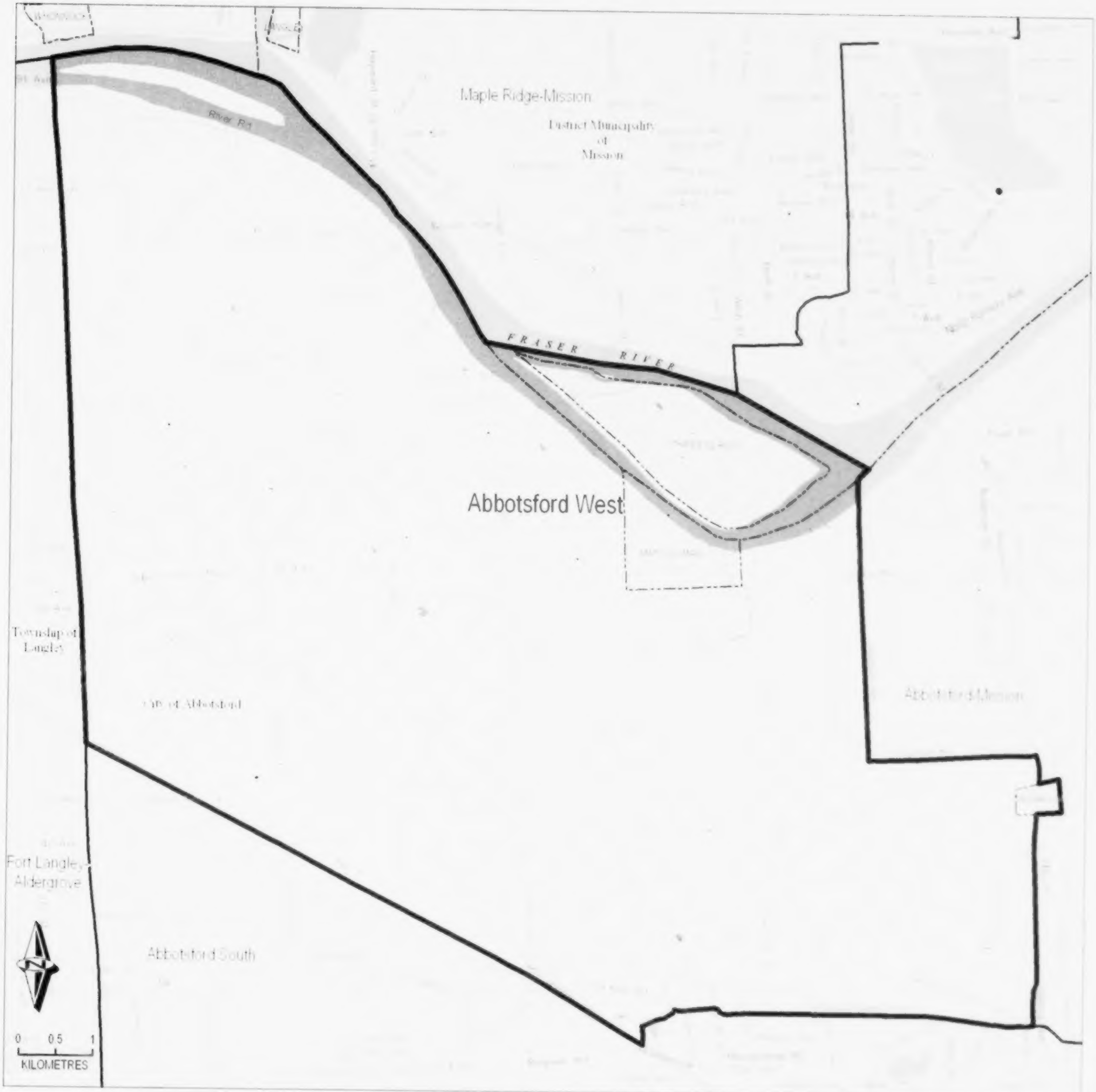
Map 33: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Abbotsford West Electoral District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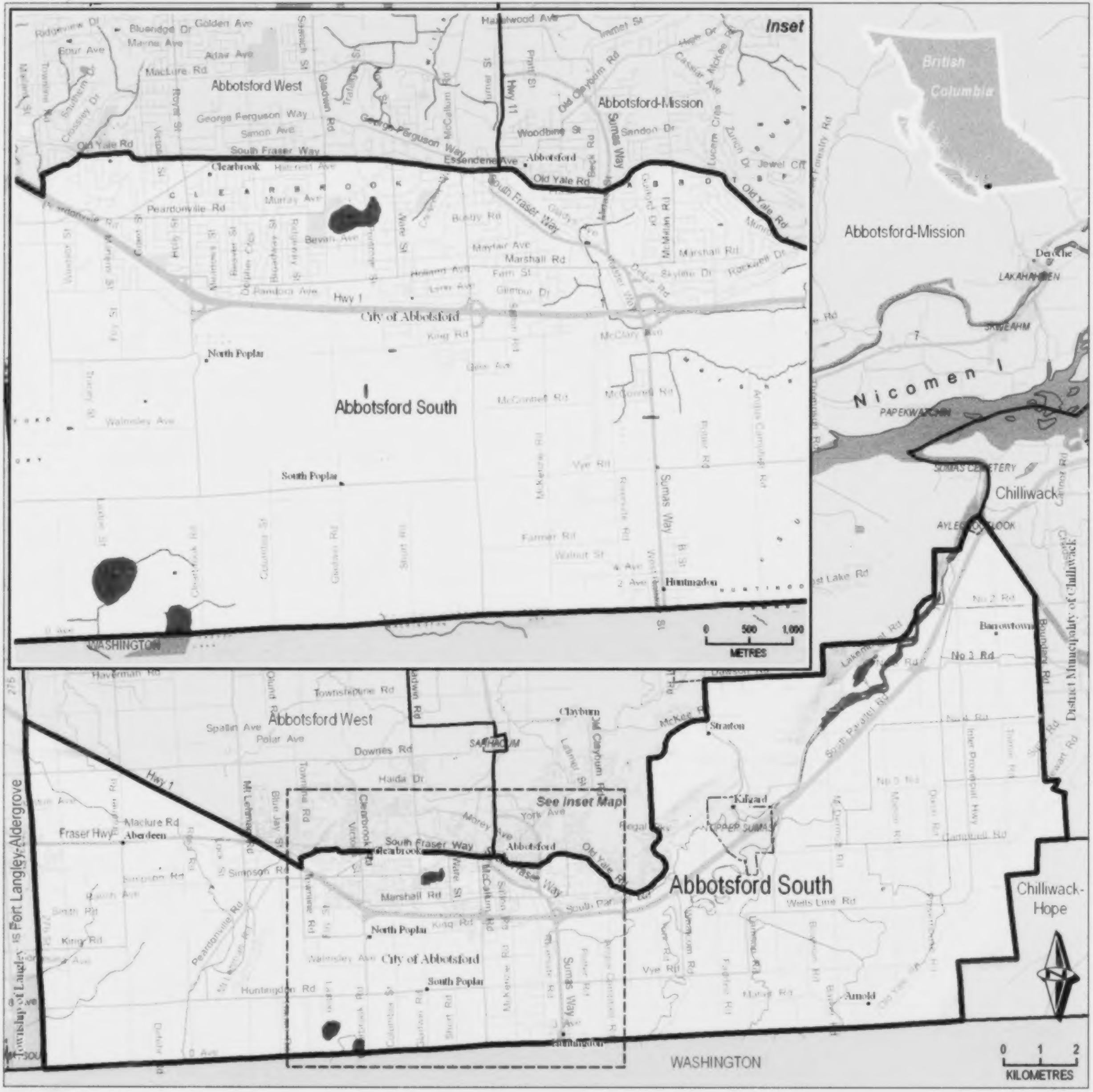
Map 34: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Abbotsford South Electoral District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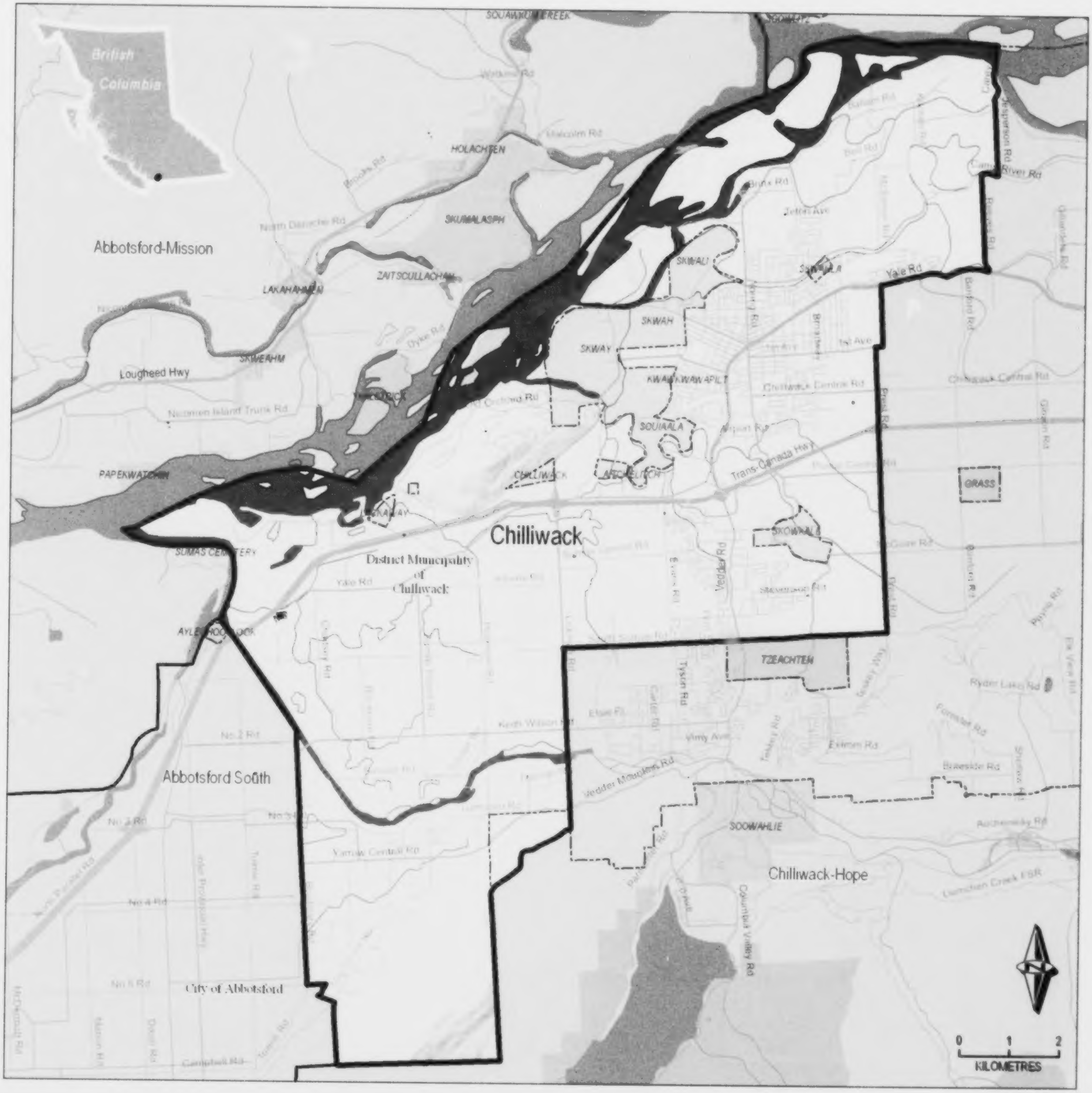
Map 35: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Chilliwack Electoral District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SQUIAALA
CHILLIWACK
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SKOWKALE
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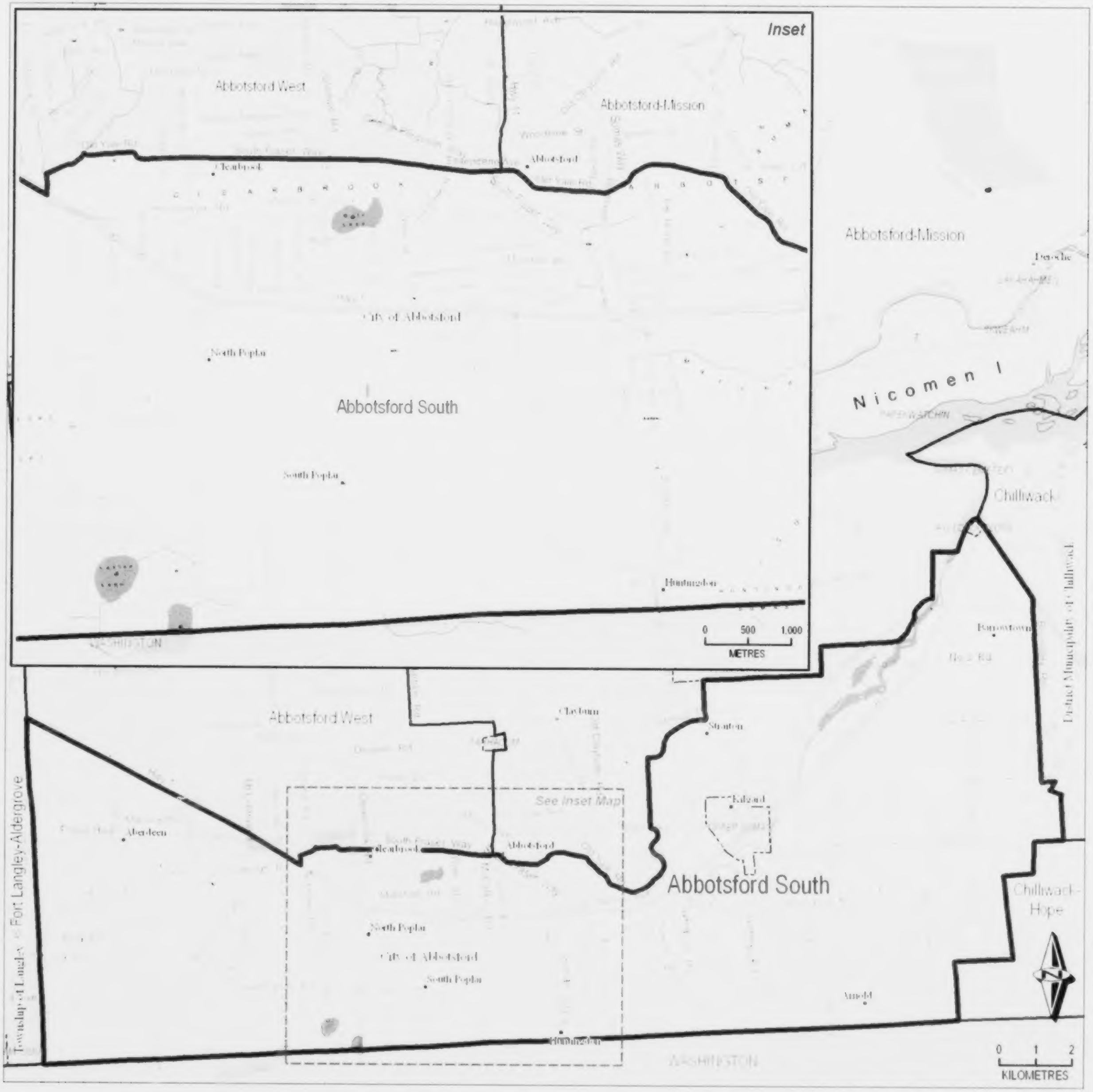
Map 34: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Abbotsford South Electoral District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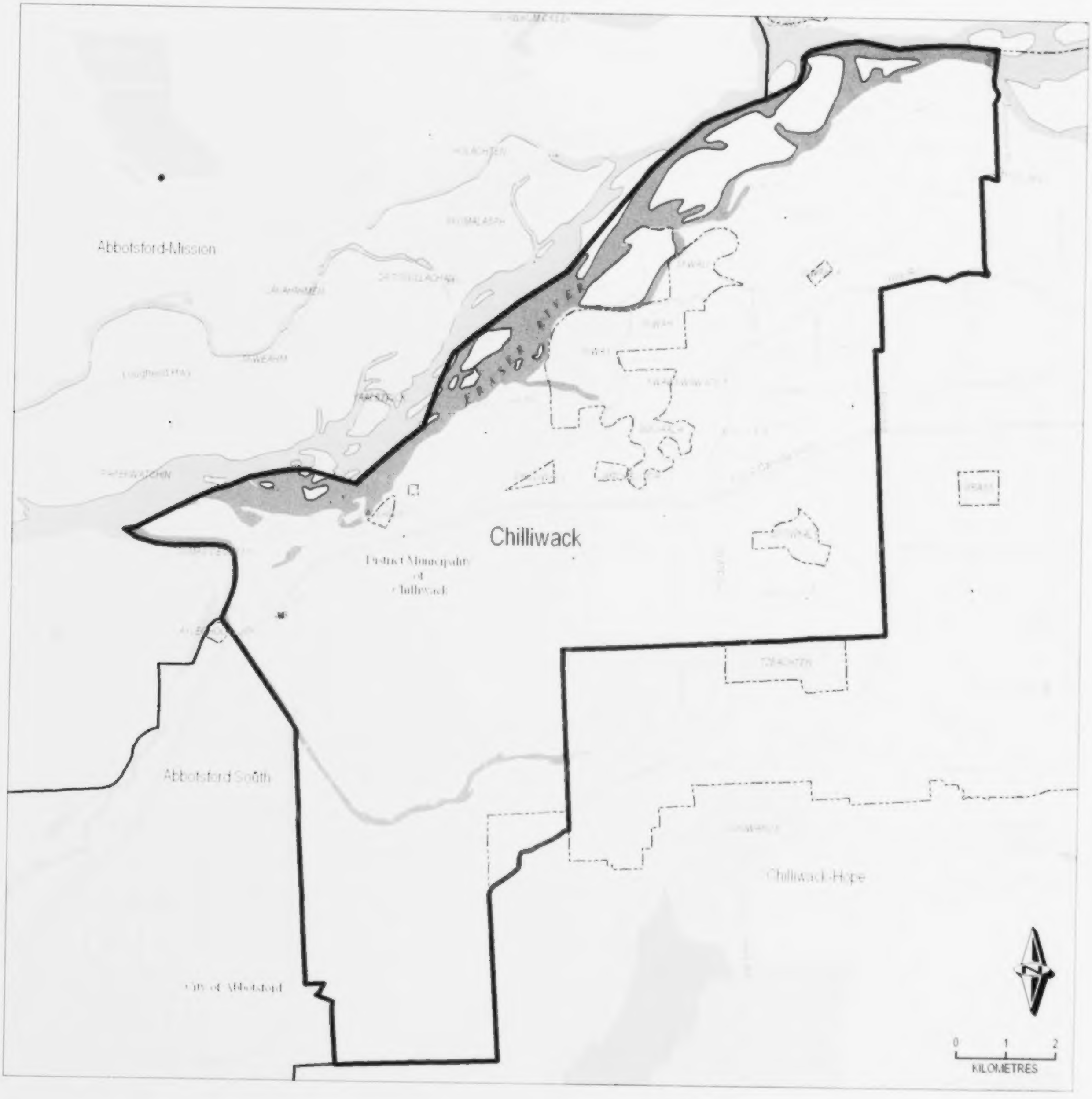
Map 35: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Chilliwack Electoral District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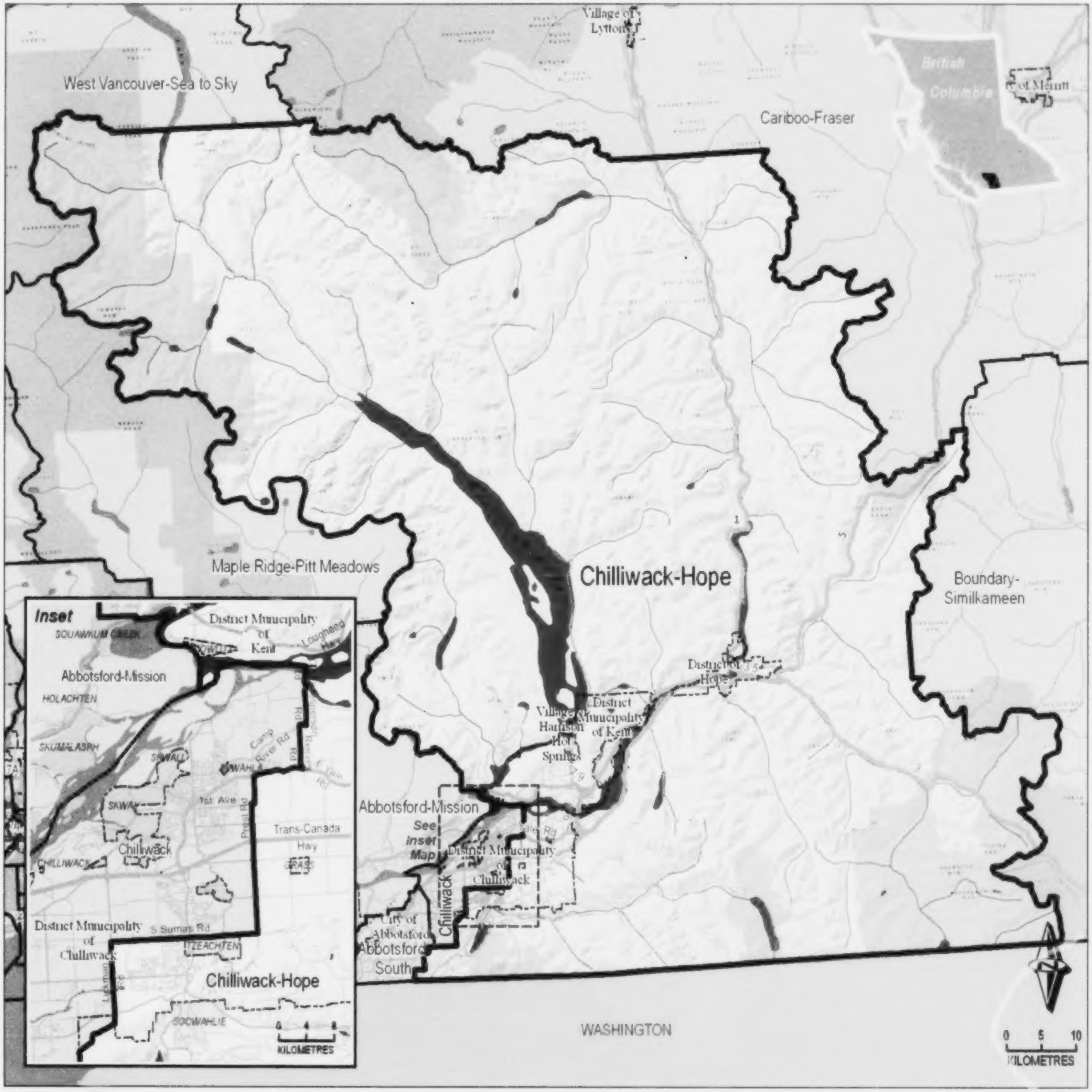
Map 36: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Chilliwack-Hope Electoral District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District Municipality of Kent
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F. The Tri-Cities

1. Our analysis of the Tri-Cities electoral districts

In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that the number of electoral districts in our Tri-Cities region be increased to four (see Maps 37–41).

We had proposed that, within the City of Coquitlam, the boundary between our proposed Port Moody–Coquitlam and Coquitlam-Maillardville electoral districts begin at North Road, and run east along Austin Avenue and then north along Schoolhouse Street and Crestwood Drive to the Port Moody border. During our public hearings we were told that this would divide the Austin Heights neighbourhood between two electoral districts. We agree, and now propose that this boundary, beginning at North Road, run east along Austin Avenue, north along Blue Mountain Street, east along Foster Avenue and north along Gatensbury Street to the Port Moody border.

TABLE 6: PROPOSED SMP ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN THE TRI-CITIES

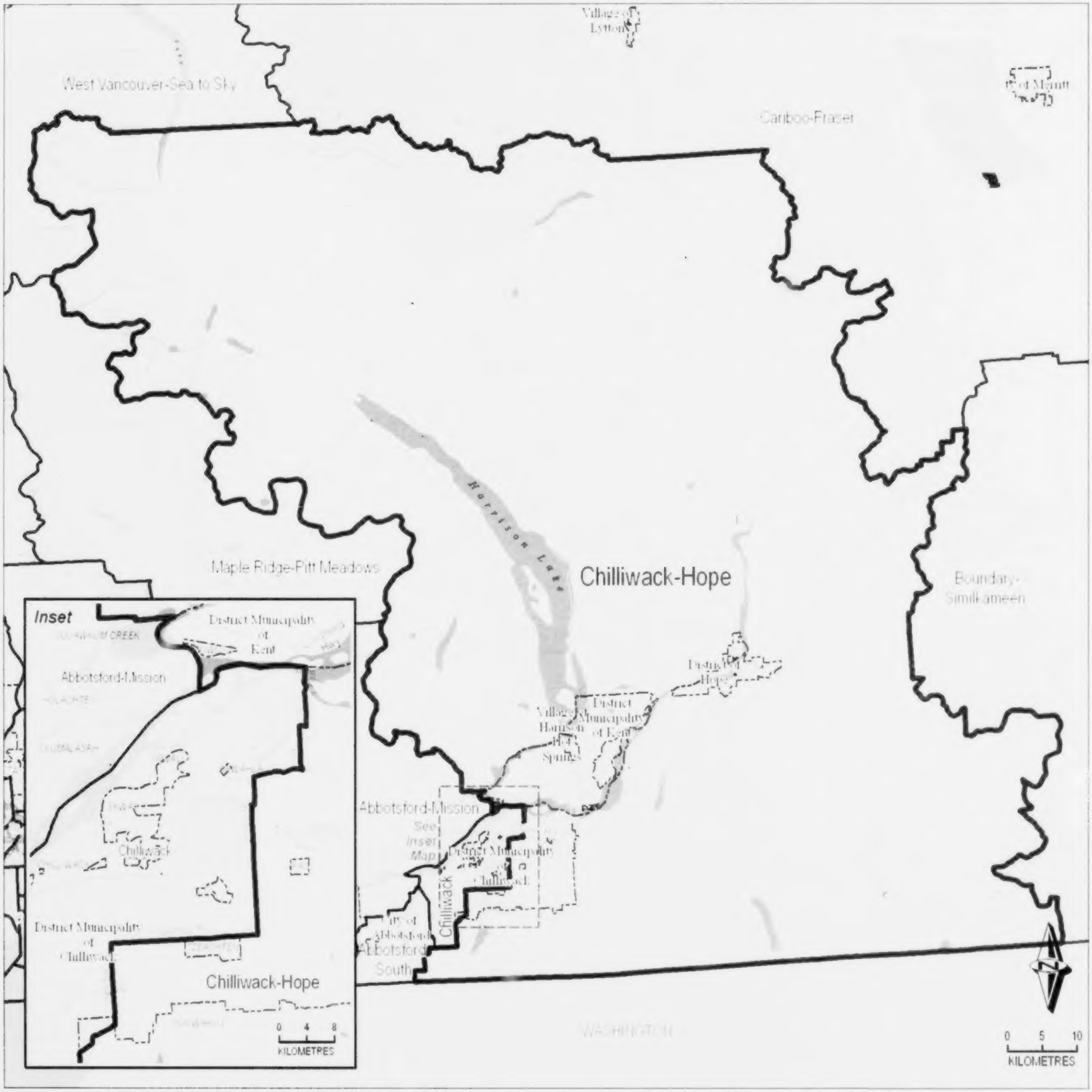
Electoral District	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation*
Port Moody–Coquitlam	81	46,148	-6.9%
Coquitlam-Maillardville	32	51,706	+4.3%
Coquitlam–Burke Mountain	619	46,732	-5.7%
Port Coquitlam	35	52,692	+6.3%

* based on 83 electoral districts, with a provincial electoral quotient of 49,560

2. Conclusion

We propose four electoral districts in the Tri-Cities. These districts differ from those proposed in our *Preliminary Report*, as described in the preceding analysis.

Map 36: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Chilliwack-Hope Electoral District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District Municipality of Kent
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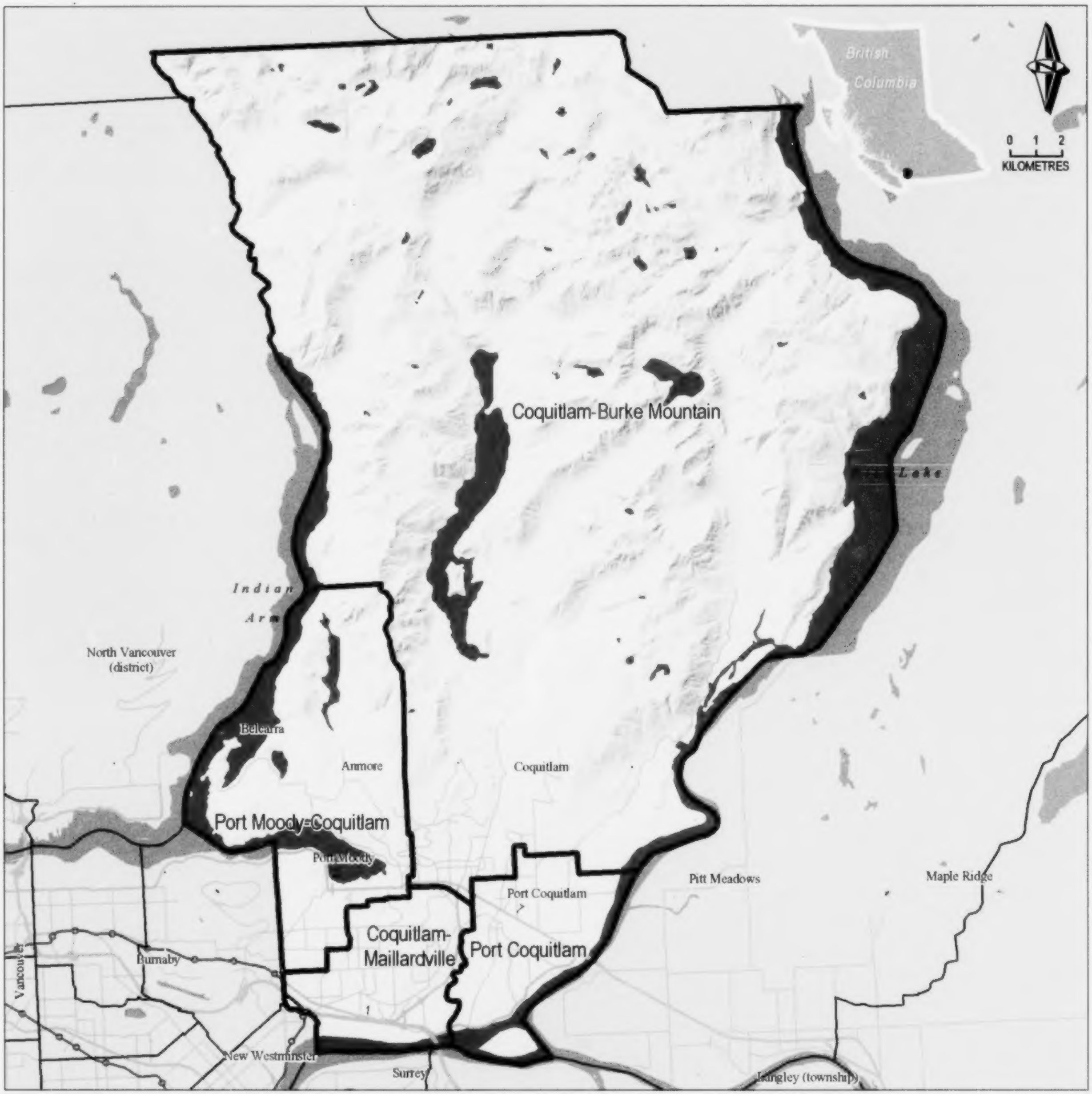
Map 37: Region: Tri-Cities – Proposed Electoral Districts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Pitt Meadows
Maple Ridge
Port Coquitlam
Coquitlam-Maillardville
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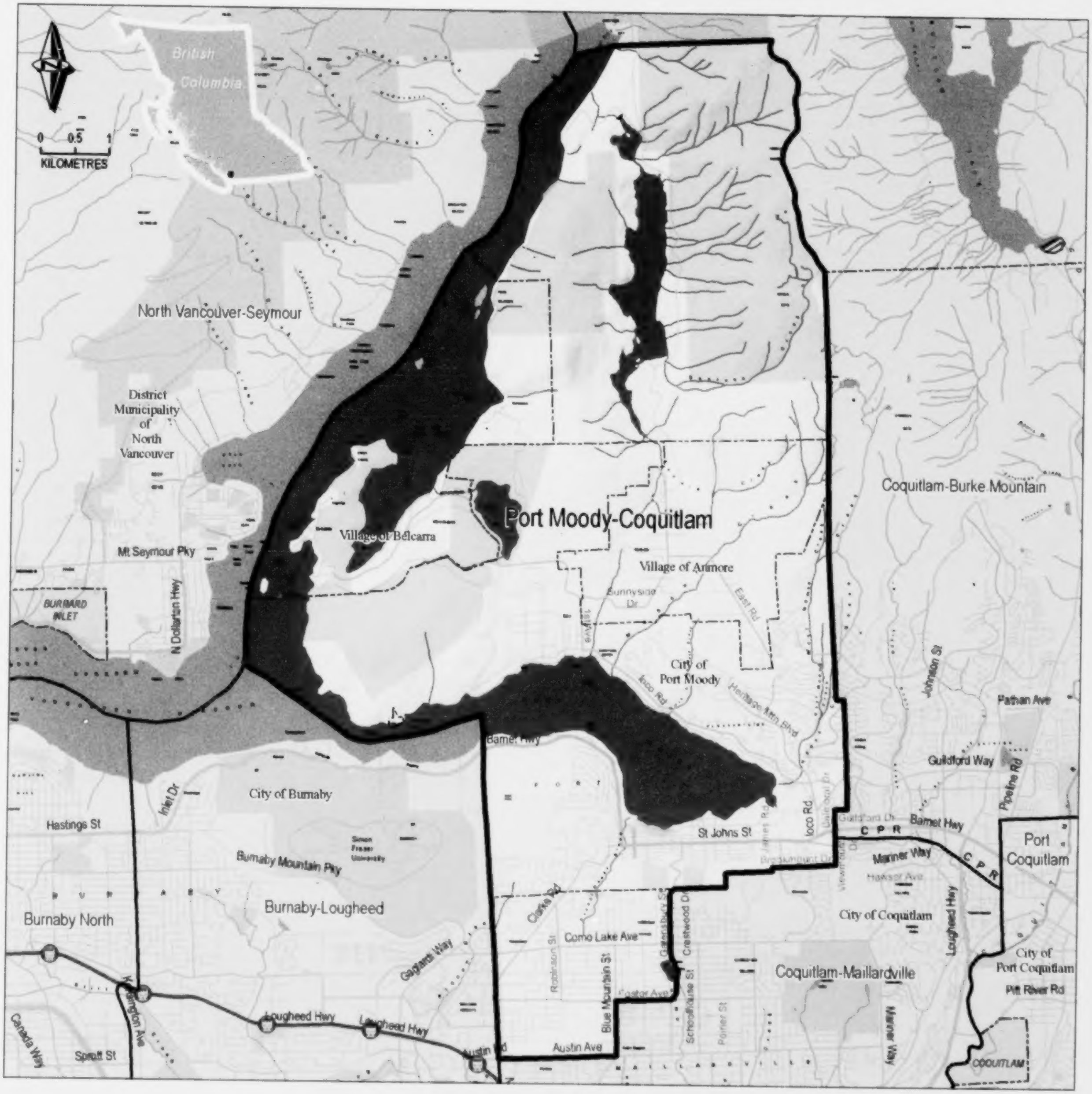
Langley (township)

Map 38: Region: Tri-Cities – Proposed Port Moody–Coquitlam Electoral District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Village of Anmore
Sunnyside Dr
East Rd
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Barnet Hwy
Coquitlam-Burke Mountain
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C P R
Port Coquitlam
Mariner Way
City of Coquitlam
Lougheed Hwy
City of Port Coquitlam
Pitt River Rd
COQUITLAM
St Johns St
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City of Burnaby
Hastings St
Simon Fraser University
Burnaby Mountain Pky
Burnaby North
Burnaby-Lougheed
Gaglardi Way
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Como Lake Ave
Blue Mountain St
Gatensbury St
Crestwood Dr
Foster Ave
Schoolhouse St
Poirier St
Coquitlam-Maillardville
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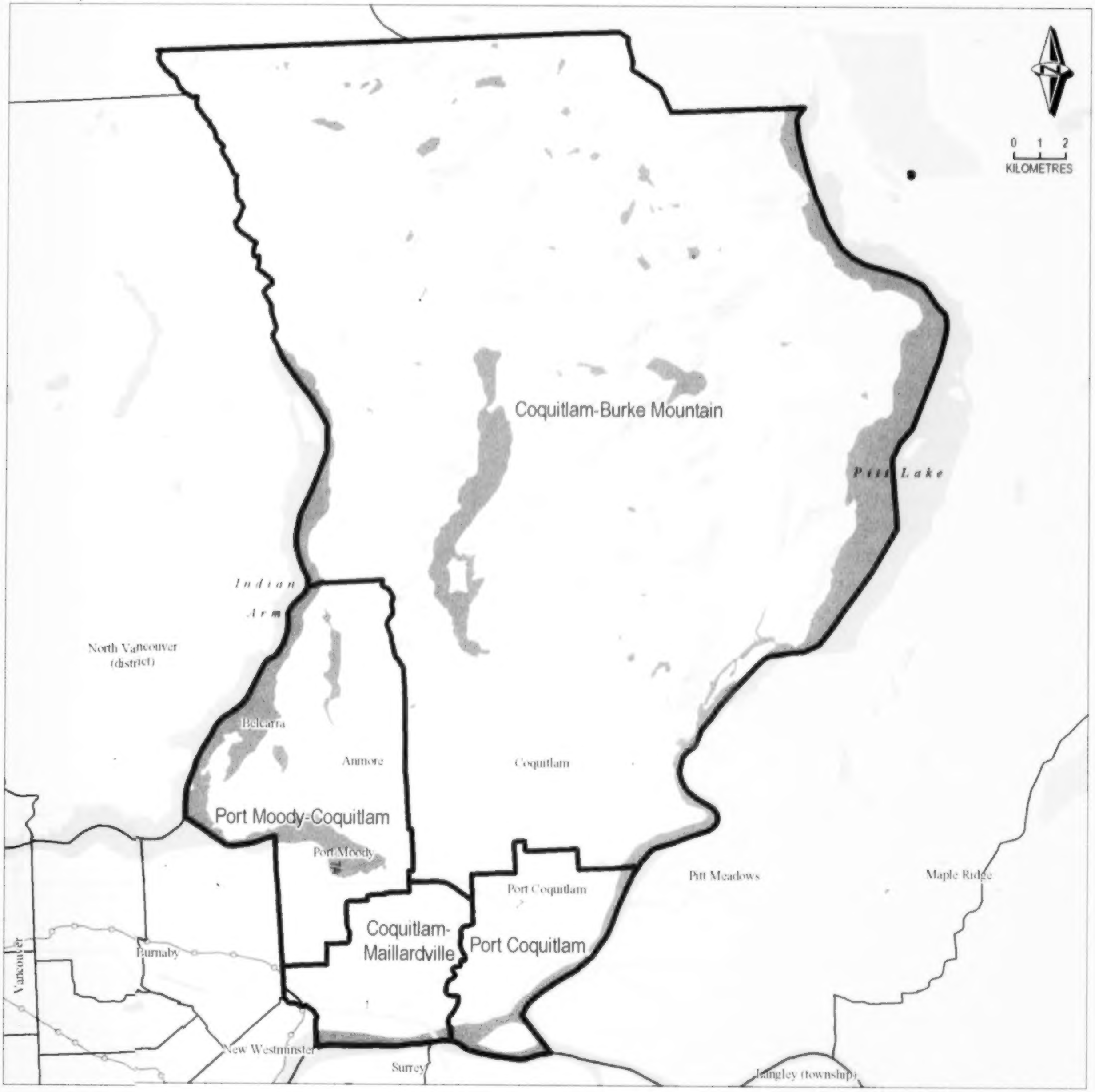
Map 37: Region: Tri-Cities – Proposed Electoral Districts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Maple Ridge
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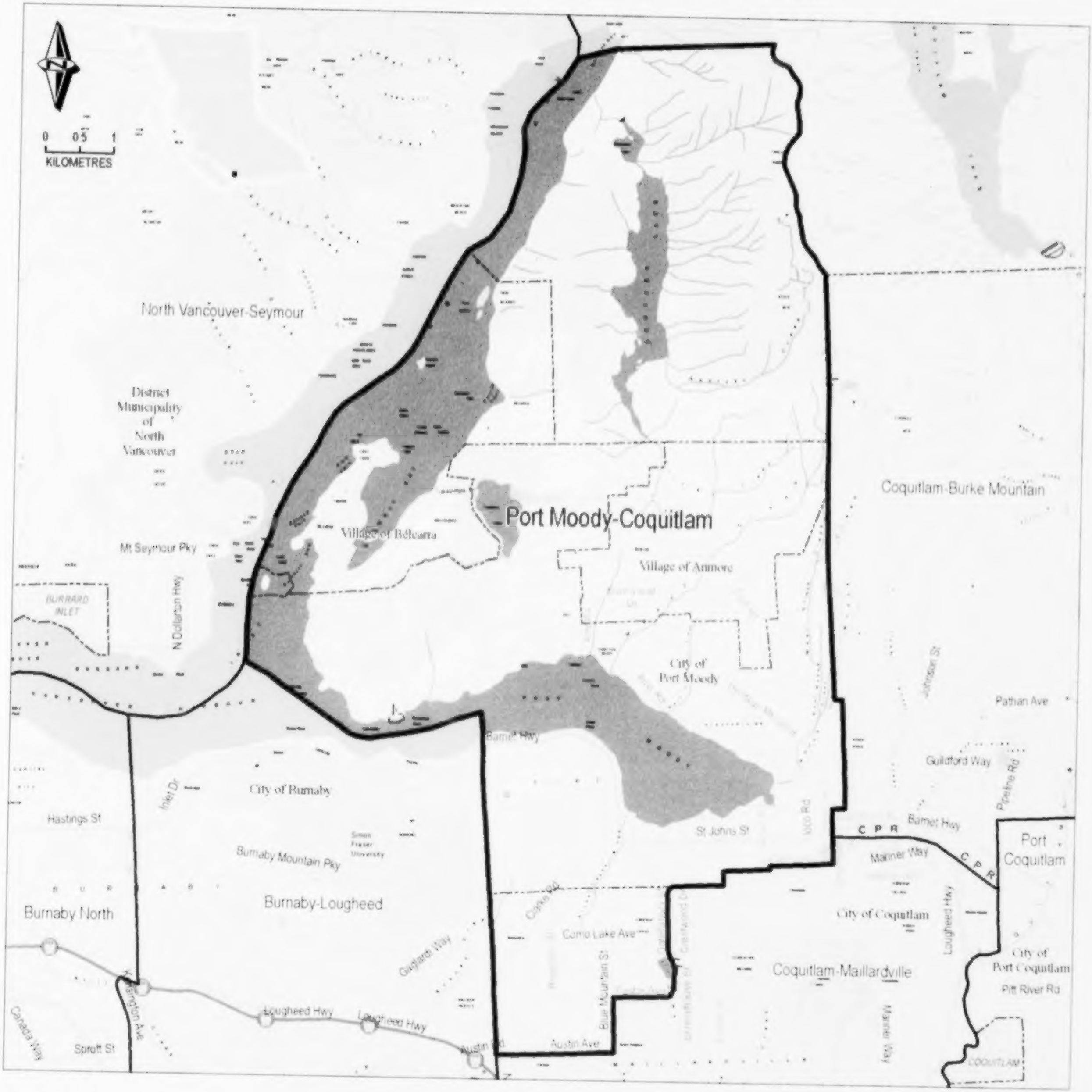
Map 38: Region: Tri-Cities – Proposed Port Moody–Coquitlam Electoral District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Austin Rd
Kensington Ave
Canada Way
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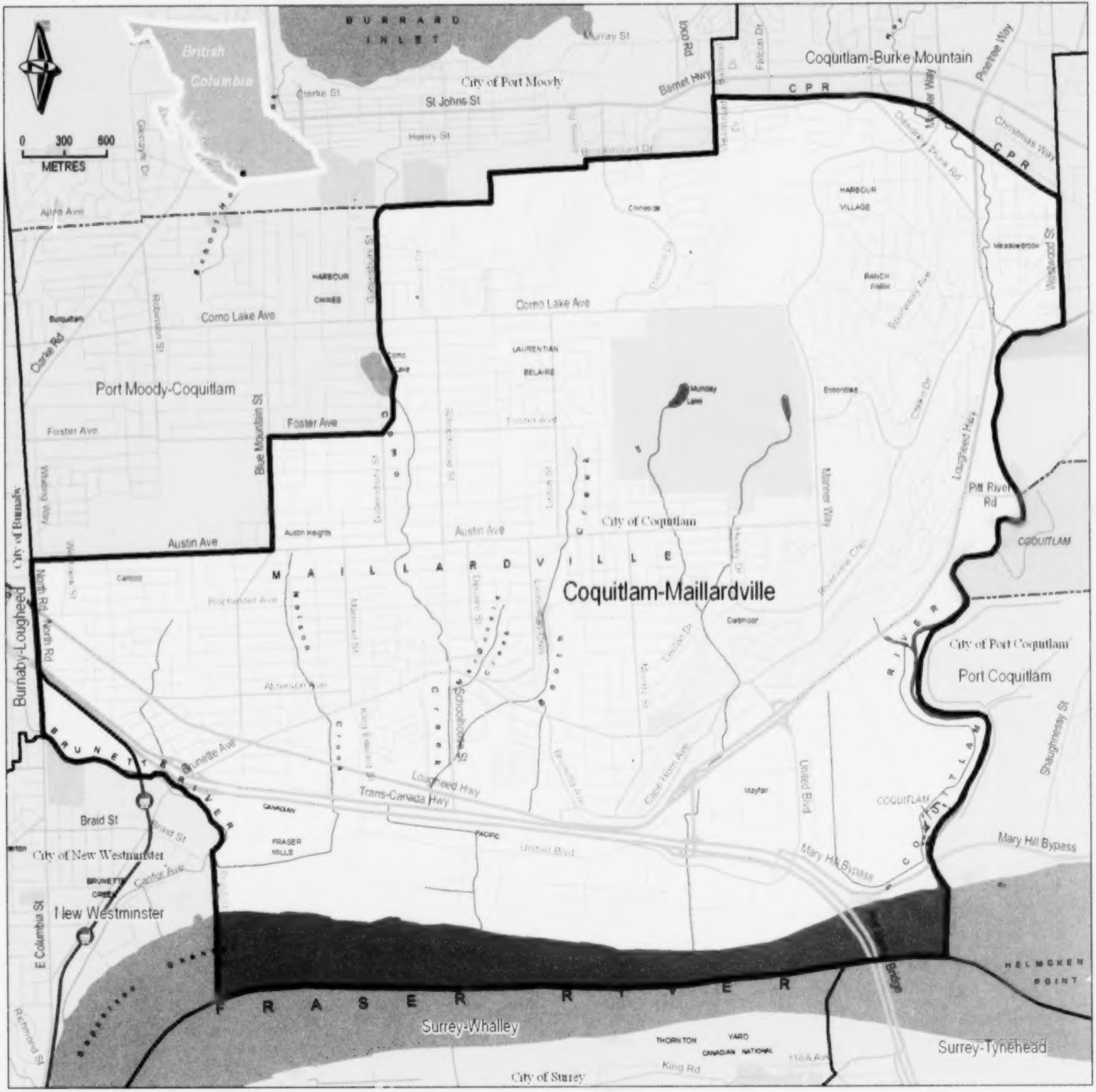
Map 39: Region: Tri-Cities – Proposed Coquitlam-Maillardville Electoral District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BELAIRE
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MAILLARDVILLE
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Trans-Canada Hwy
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BRUNETTE RIVER
Braid St
City of New Westminster
New Westminster
Burnaby-Lougheed
City of Burnaby
North Rd
City of Port Coquitlam
Port Coquitlam
COQUITLAM RIVER
Pitt River Rd
Mary Hill Bypass
United Blvd
Shaughnessy St
FRASER RIVER
Surrey-Whalley
Surrey-Tynehead
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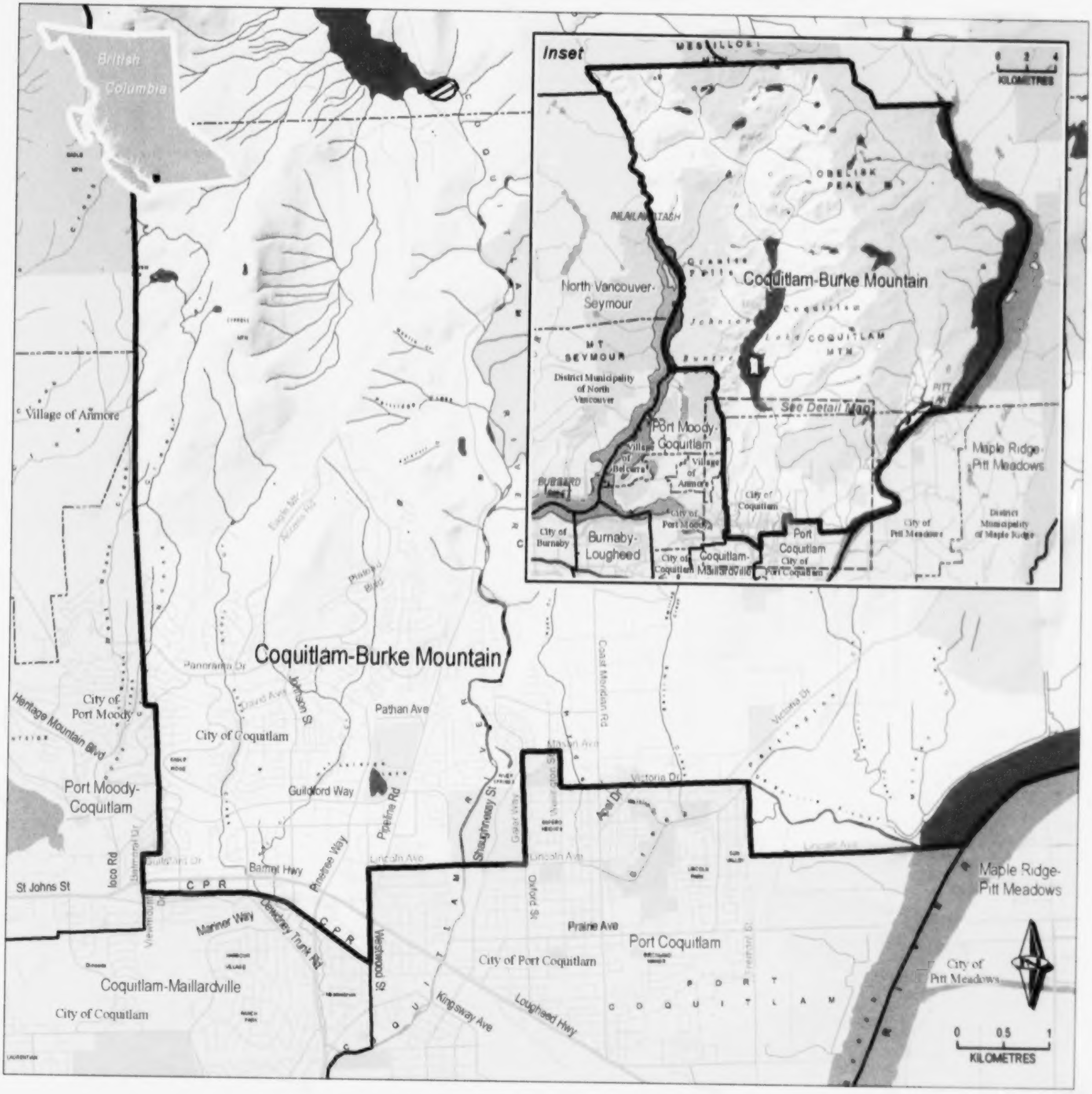
Map 40: Region: Tri-Cities – Proposed Coquitlam–Burke Mountain Electoral District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City of Port Moody
City of Burnaby
Burnaby-Lougheed
Coquitlam-Maillardville
Port Coquitlam
City of Port Coquitlam
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
City of Pitt Meadows
District Municipality of Maple Ridge
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KILOMETRES
Village of Anmore
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City of Port Moody
Heritage Mountain Blvd
City of Coquitlam
Guildford Way
Pipeline Rd
Port Moody-Coquitlam
Barnet Hwy
Pinetree Way
Lincoln Ave
Shaughnessy St
Coast Meridian Rd
Victoria Dr
Mason Ave
Ioco Rd
St Johns St
C P R
Mariner Way
Dewdney Trunk Rd
Westwood St
Oxford St
Prairie Ave
Port Coquitlam
City of Port Coquitlam
Coquitlam-Maillardville
City of Coquitlam
Kingsway Ave
Lougheed Hwy
P O R T C O Q U I T L A M
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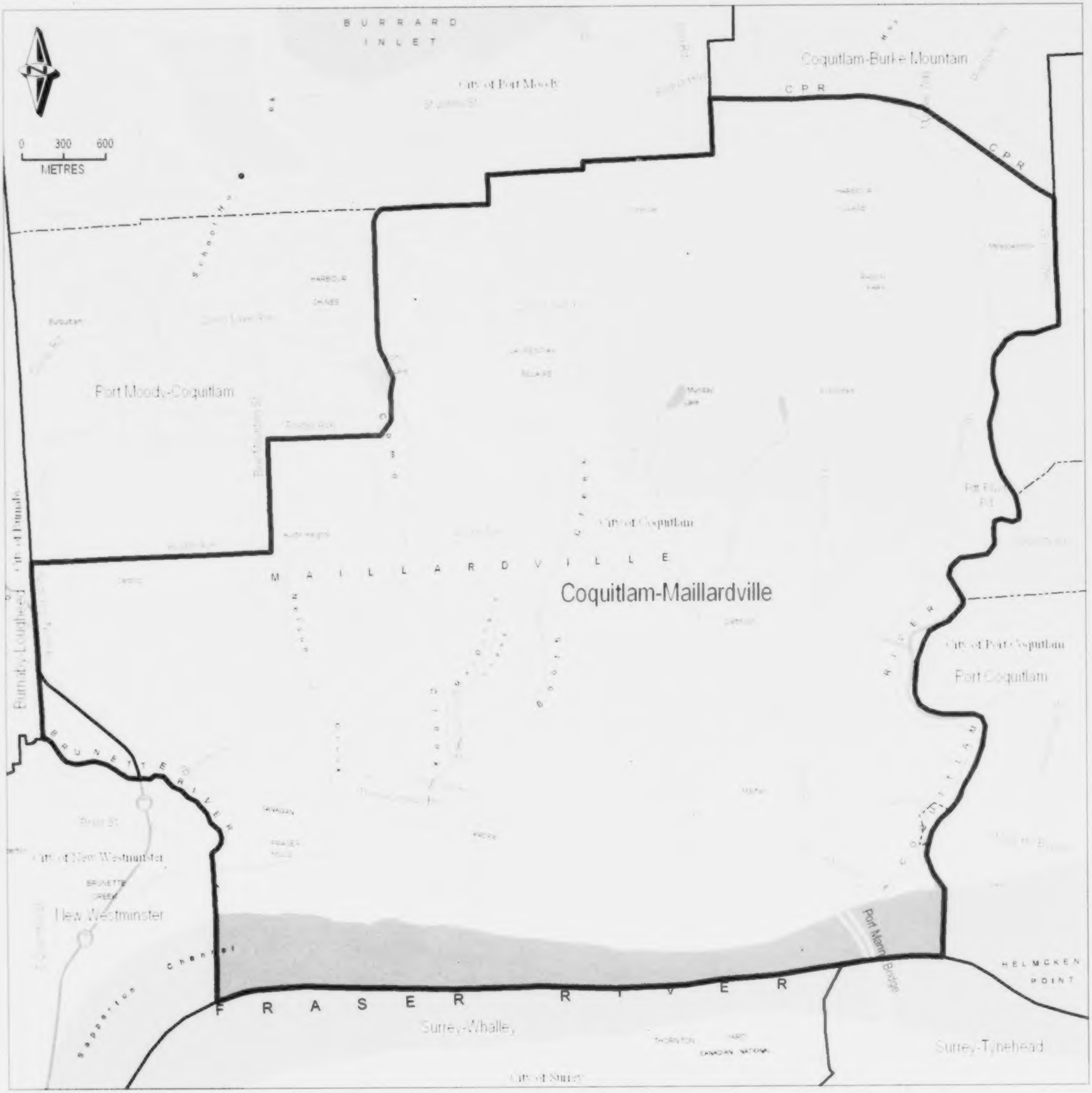
Map 39: Region: Tri-Cities – Proposed Coquitlam-Maillardville Electoral District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City of Port Coquitlam
Port Coquitlam
BRUNETTE RIVER
COQUITLAM RIVER
City of New Westminster
BRUNETTE CREEK
New Westminster
City of Burnaby
Burnaby-Lougheed
Port Mann Bridge
FRASER RIVER
HELMCKEN POINT
Surrey-Whalley
Surrey-Tynehead
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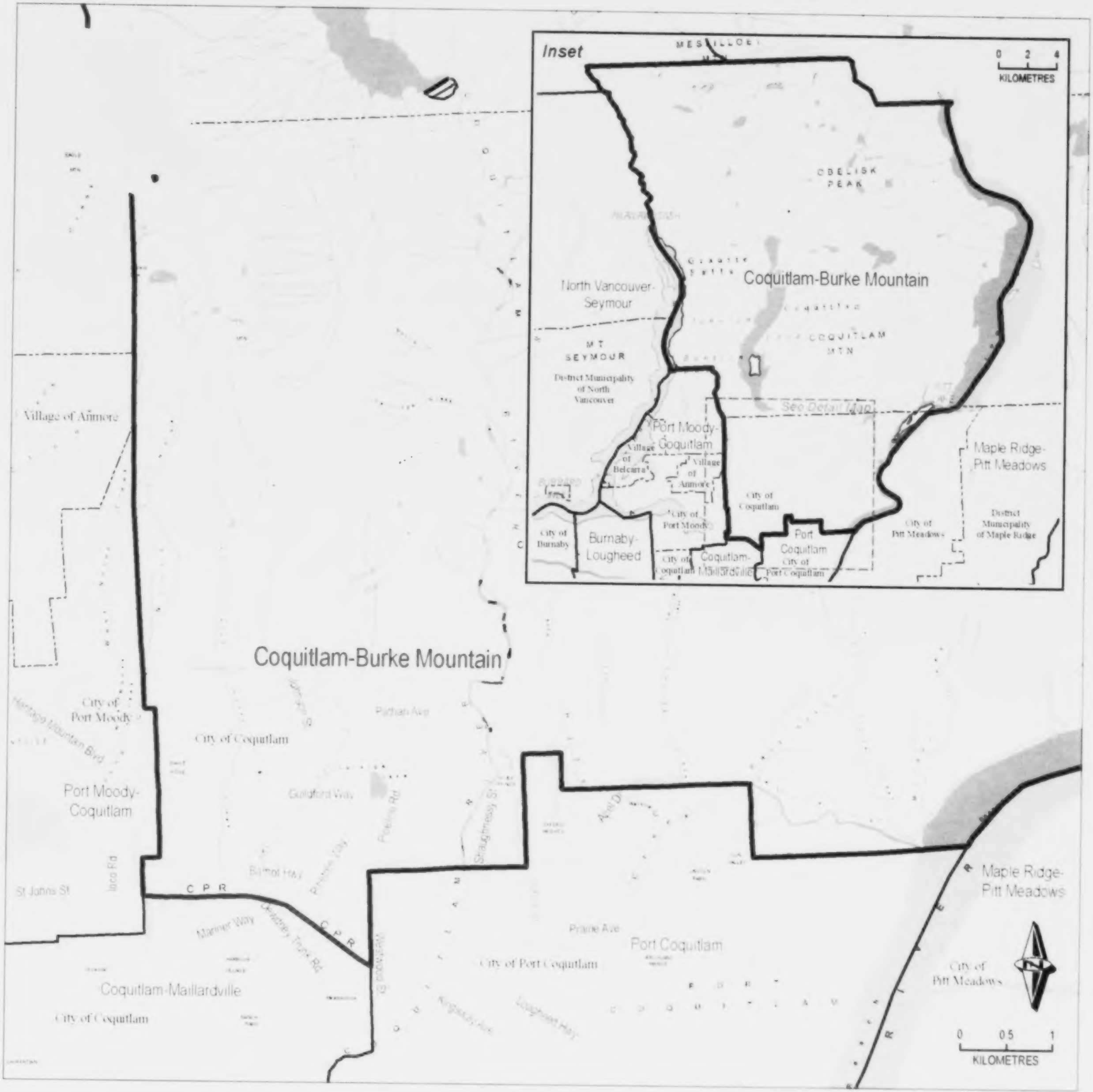
CANADIAN NATIONAL
City of Surrey

Map 40: Region: Tri-Cities – Proposed Coquitlam–Burke Mountain Electoral District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District Municipality of North Vancouver
COQUITLAM MTN
See Detail Map
Port Moody-Coquitlam
Village of Belcarra
Village of Anmore
City of Coquitlam
City of Port Moody
City of Burnaby
Burnaby-Lougheed
City of Coquitlam
Coquitlam-Maillardville
Port Coquitlam
City of Port Coquitlam
City of Pitt Meadows
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
District Municipality of Maple Ridge
Village of Anmore
Coquitlam-Burke Mountain
City of Port Moody
Heritage Mountain Blvd
City of Coquitlam
Parkway Ave
Guildford Way
Pipeline Rd
Port Moody-Coquitlam
Ioco Rd
St Johns St
Barnet Hwy
Pinetree Way
Shaughnessy St
CPR
Mariner Way
Lougheed Hwy
Coquitlam-Maillardville
City of Coquitlam
Prairie Ave
Port Coquitlam
City of Port Coquitlam
Kingsway Ave
Lougheed Hwy
COQUITLAM RIVER
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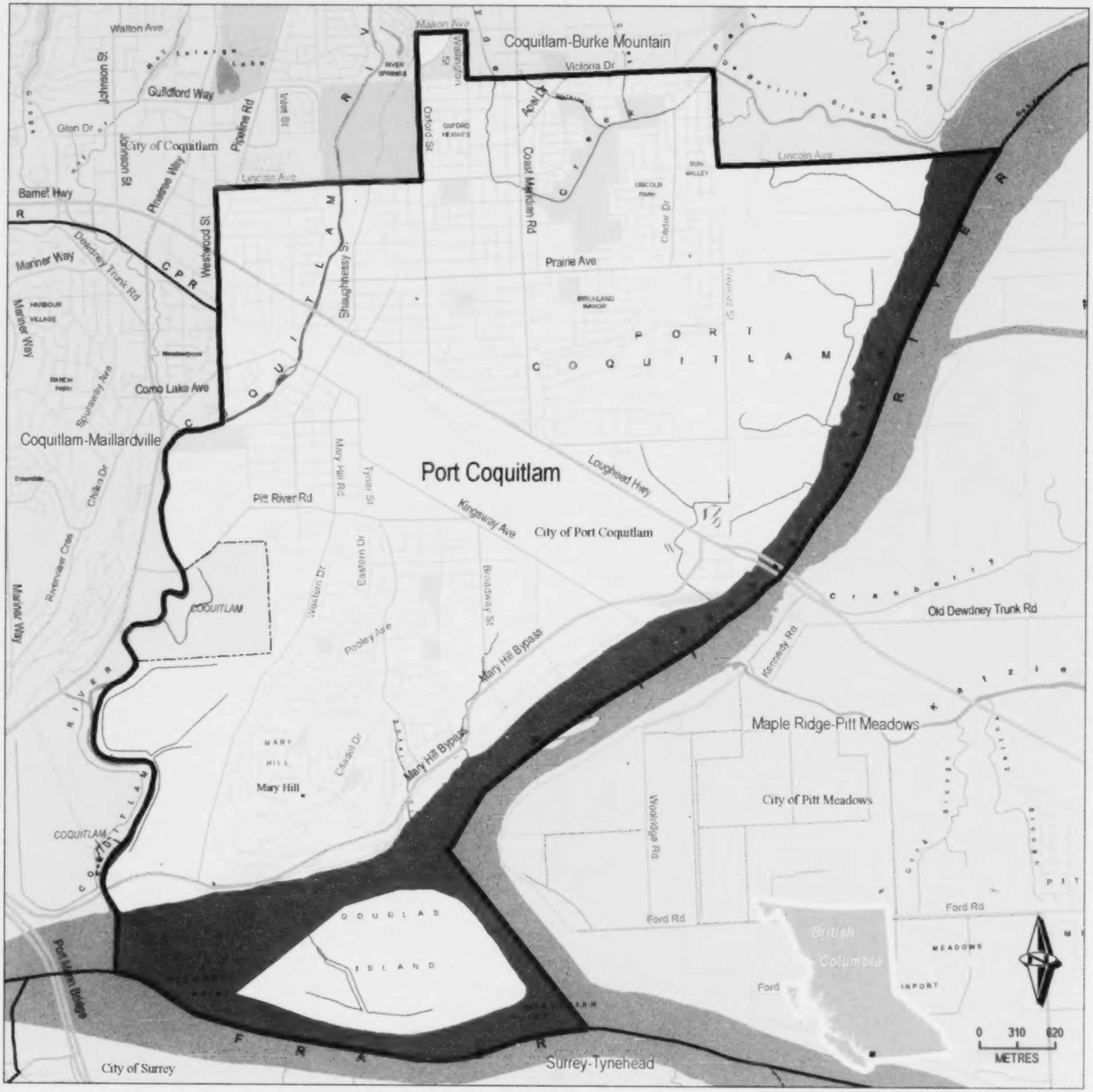
Map 41: Region: Tri-Cities – Proposed Port Coquitlam Electoral District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City of Surrey
PORT COQUITLAM
COQUITLAM RIVER
PITT RIVER
FRASER
DOUGLAS ISLAND
MARY HILL
Mary Hill
Walton Ave
Johnson St
Guildford Way
Glen Dr
Pipeline Rd
Inlet St
Pinetree Way
Lincoln Ave
Barnet Hwy
Westwood St
CPR
Dewdney Trunk Rd
Mariner Way
Como Lake Ave
Spuraway Ave
Chilko Dr
Riverview Cres
Mason Ave
Wellington St
Victoria Dr
Oxford St
Coast Meridian Rd
Cedar Dr
Shaughnessy St
Prairie Ave
Lougheed Hwy
Kingsway Ave
Pitt River Rd
Mary Hill Rd
Tyner St
Eastern Dr
Western Dr
Pooley Ave
Broadway St
Mary Hill Bypass
Citadel Dr
Old Dewdney Trunk Rd
Kennedy Rd
Woolridge Rd
Ford Rd
Port Mann Bridge
British Columbia
0 310 620
METRES

G. Surrey

1. Our analysis of Surrey's electoral districts

There are currently seven electoral districts in our Surrey region, which includes the City of Surrey and the City of White Rock. In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that the number of electoral districts be increased from seven to eight because of significant population growth. Adding this eighth district required a significant reconfiguration of boundaries.

In this report, we continue to propose eight electoral districts (see Maps 42–50). However, two matters have been drawn to our attention:

- Our proposed boundaries resulted in the Tynehead community being split between two electoral districts (Surrey-Guildford and Surrey-Fleetwood). We have made amendments to the boundaries in this area, so that this community is now included within our proposed Surrey-Guildford electoral district. We propose the name Surrey-Tynehead for this district.
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2. Conclusion

We propose eight electoral districts in Surrey. These districts differ from those proposed in our *Preliminary Report*, as described in the preceding analysis.

TABLE 7: PROPOSED SMP ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN SURREY

Electoral District	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation*
Surrey-Whalley	29	52,004	+4.9%
Surrey-Tynehead	60	50,989	+2.9%
Surrey–Green Timbers	19	52,934	+6.8%
Surrey-Fleetwood	20	50,284	+1.5%
Surrey-Newton	14	53,711	+8.4%
Surrey-Panorama	62	52,060	+5.0%
Surrey-Cloverdale	121	50,875	+2.7%
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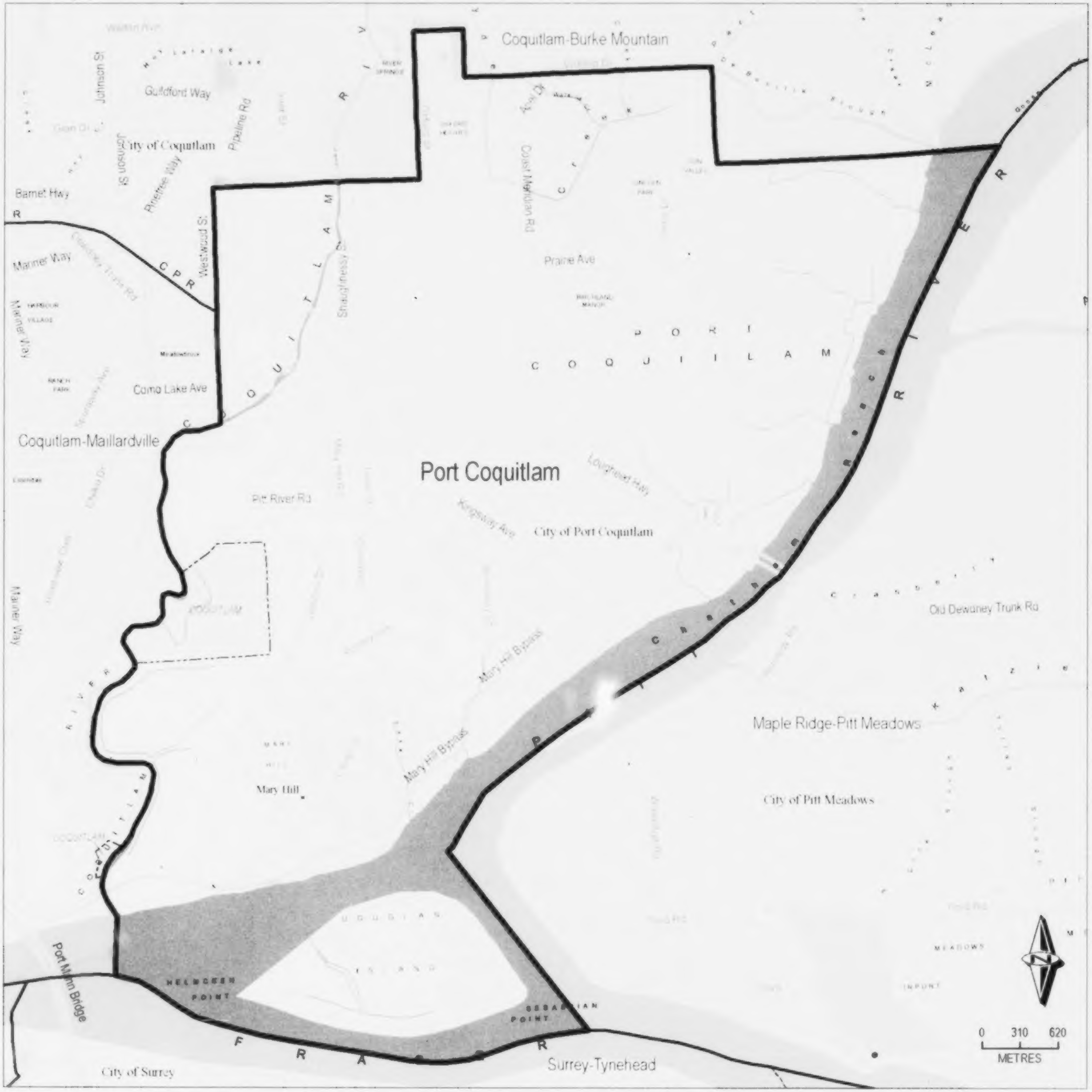
* based on 83 electoral districts, with a provincial electoral quotient of 49,560

Map 41: Region: Tri-Cities – Proposed Port Coquitlam Electoral District



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City of Coquitlam
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Prairie Ave
Shaughnessy St
PORT COQUITLAM
Como Lake Ave
Coquitlam-Maillardville
COQUITLAM RIVER
Port Coquitlam
Lougheed Hwy
Pitt River Rd
Kingsway Ave
City of Port Coquitlam
Mariner Way
Chatham Reach
PITT RIVER
Old Dewdney Trunk Rd
Mary Hill Bypass
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
Mary Hill
City of Pitt Meadows
DOUGLAS ISLAND
Port Mann Bridge
HELMCKEN POINT
SEBASTIAN POINT
FRASER
City of Surrey
Surrey-Tynehead
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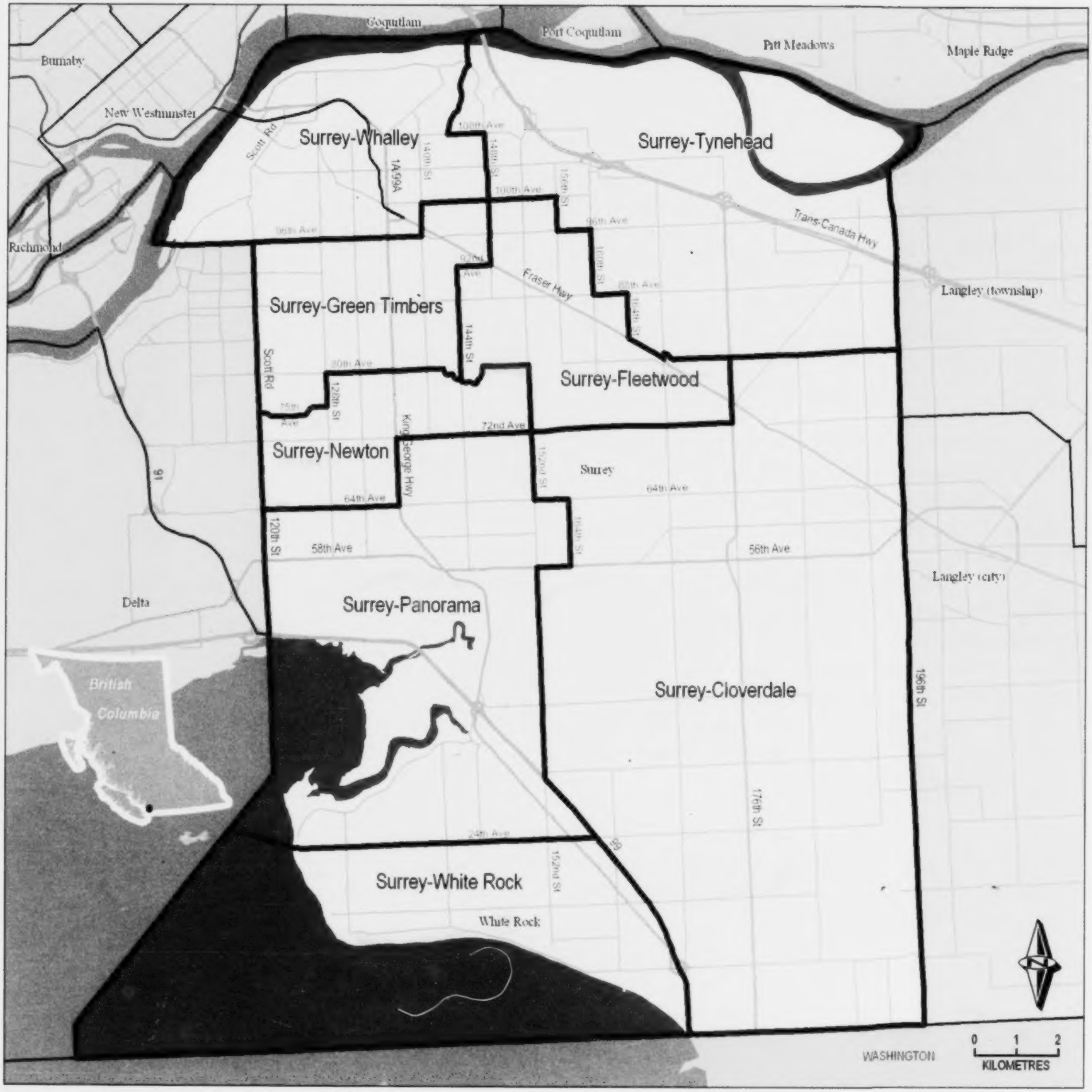
Map 42: Region: Surrey – Proposed Electoral Districts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148th St
108th Ave
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96th Ave
Trans-Canada Hwy
160th St
88th Ave
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Fraser Hwy
Langley (township)
Surrey-Green Timbers
144th St
Scott Rd
80th Ave
75th Ave
128th St
King George Hwy
Surrey-Fleetwood
72nd Ave
Surrey-Newton
64th Ave
152nd St
Surrey
64th Ave
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120th St
58th Ave
164th St
56th Ave
Langley (city)
Delta
Surrey-Panorama
British Columbia
Surrey-Cloverdale
196th St
176th St
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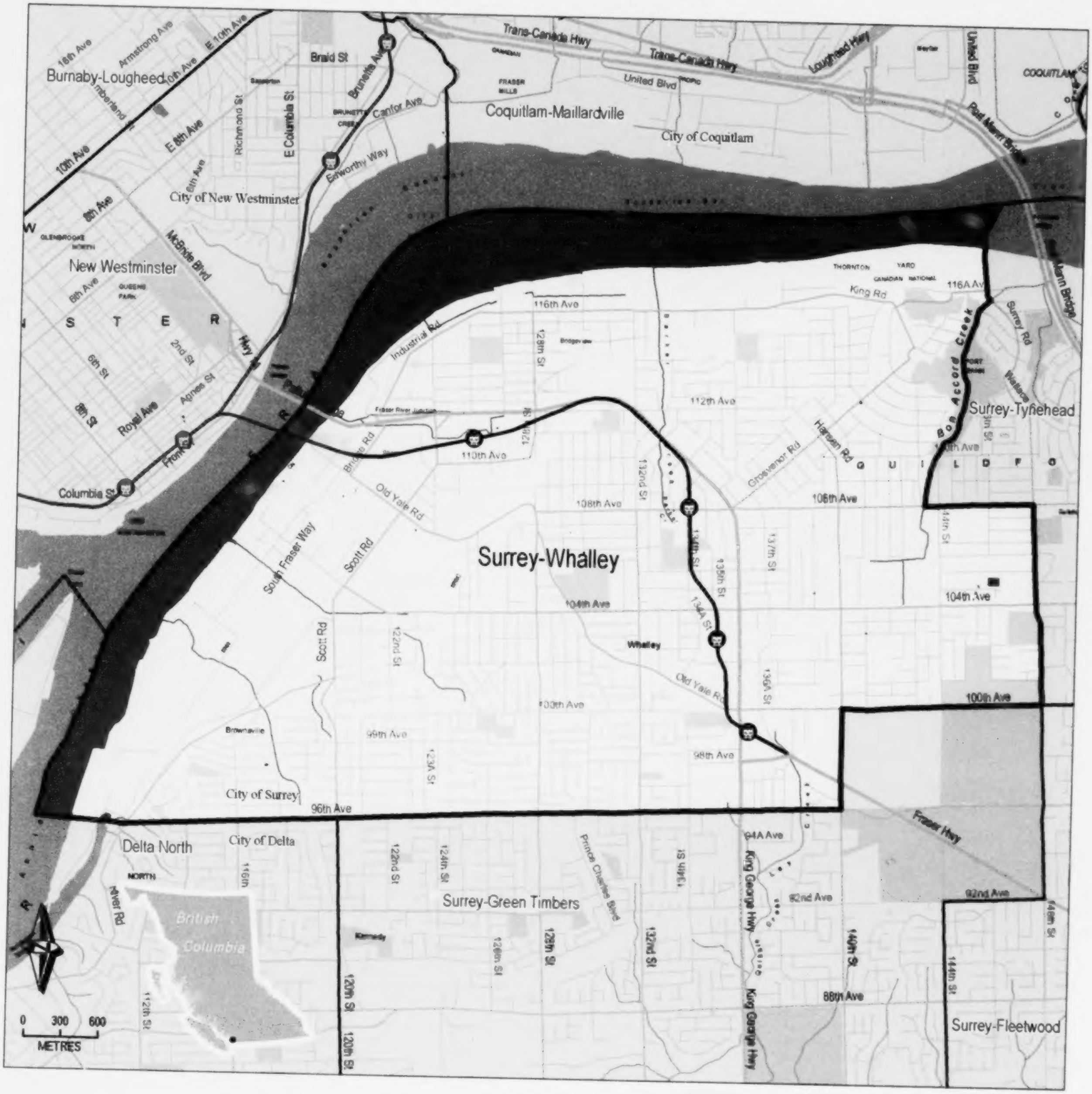
Map 43: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey-Whalley Electoral District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City of Delta
Surrey-Green Timbers
Surrey-Fleetwood
Whalley
Brownsville
Trans-Canada Hwy
Lougheed Hwy
United Blvd
Port Mann Bridge
King George Hwy
Fraser Hwy
Old Yale Rd
South Fraser Way
Scott Rd
96th Ave
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104th Ave
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112th Ave
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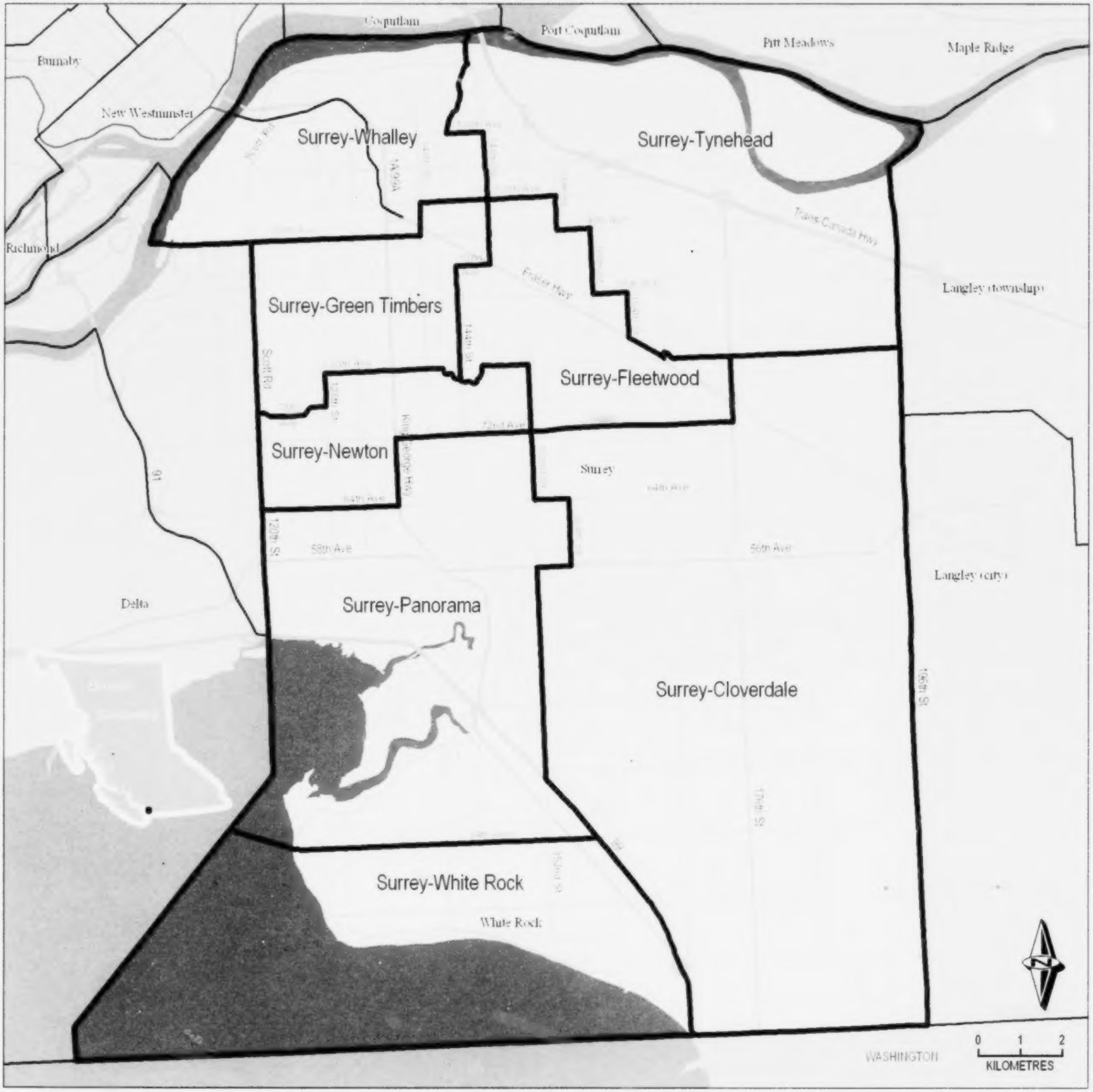
Map 42: Region: Surrey – Proposed Electoral Districts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Langley (township)
Surrey-Green Timbers
Scott Rd
144th St
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72nd Ave
Surrey-Newton
King George Hwy
Surrey
64th Ave
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120th St
58th Ave
56th Ave
Langley (city)
Delta
Surrey-Panorama
Surrey-Cloverdale
196th St
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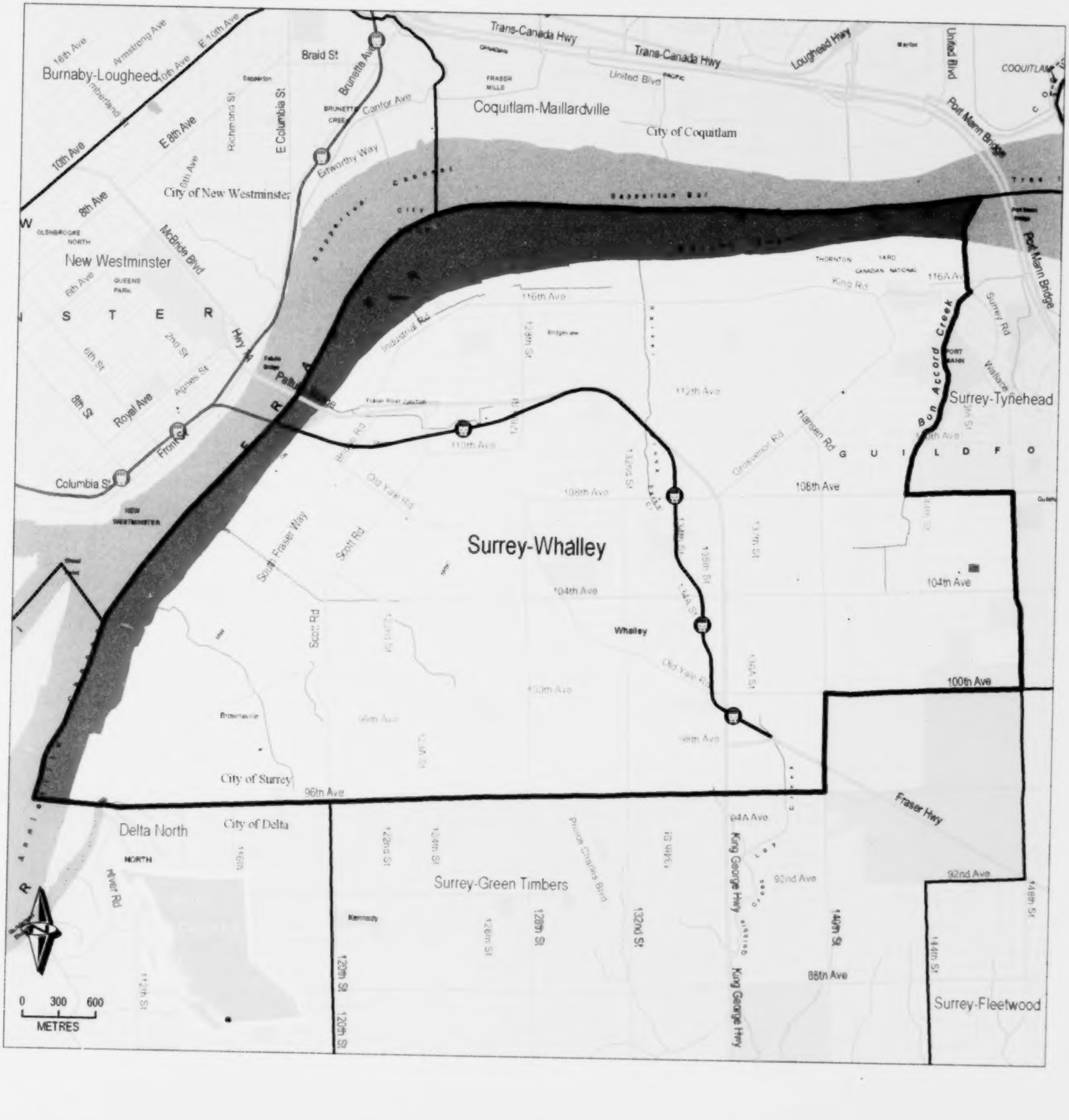
Map 43: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey-Whalley Electoral District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Port Mann Bridge
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116th Ave
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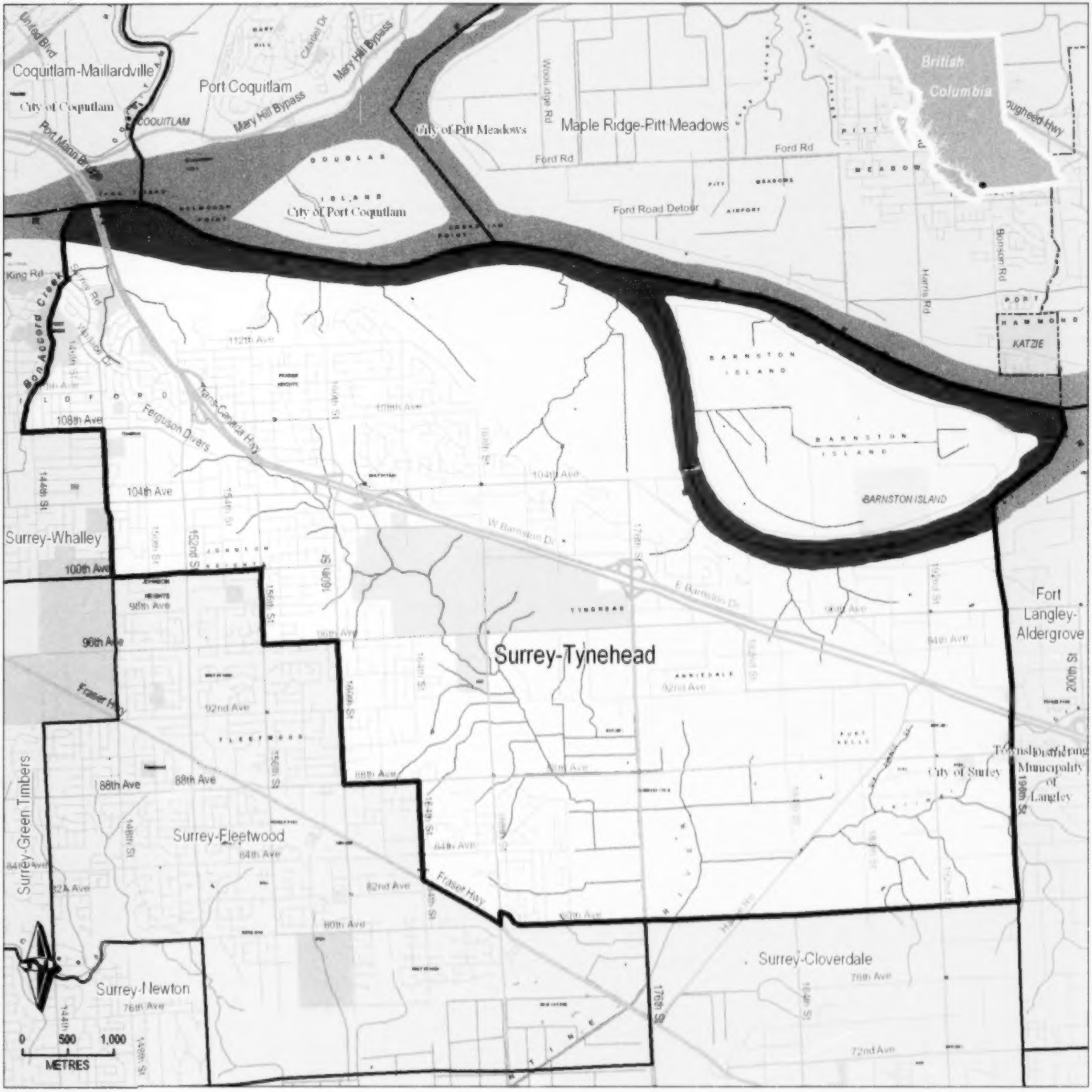
Map 44: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey-Tynehead Electoral District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Lougheed Hwy
King Rd
Bon Accord Creek
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Trans-Canada Hwy
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TYNEHEAD
Surrey-Tynehead
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Fort Langley-Aldergrove
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City of Surrey
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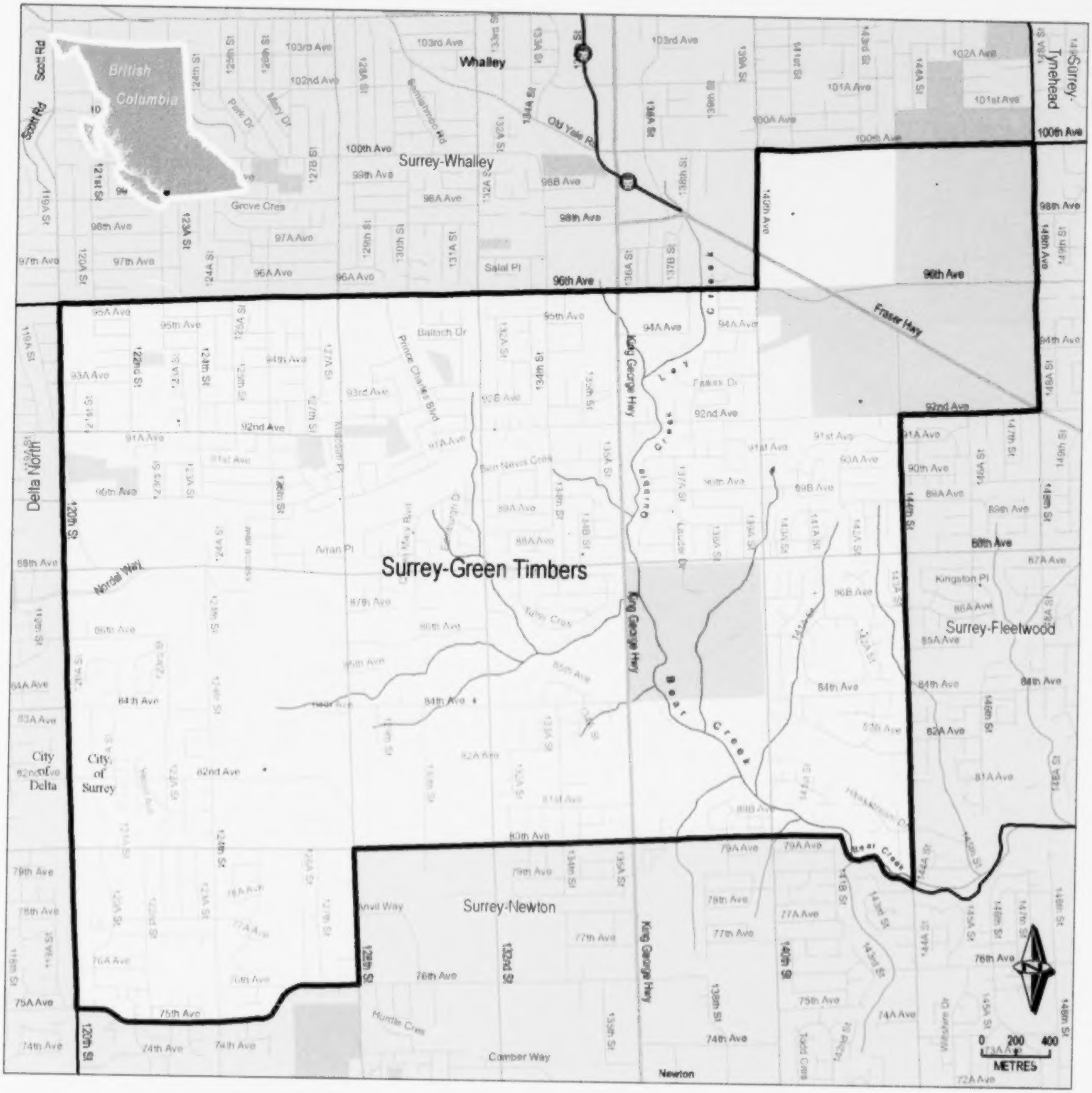
Map 45: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey–Green Timbers Electoral District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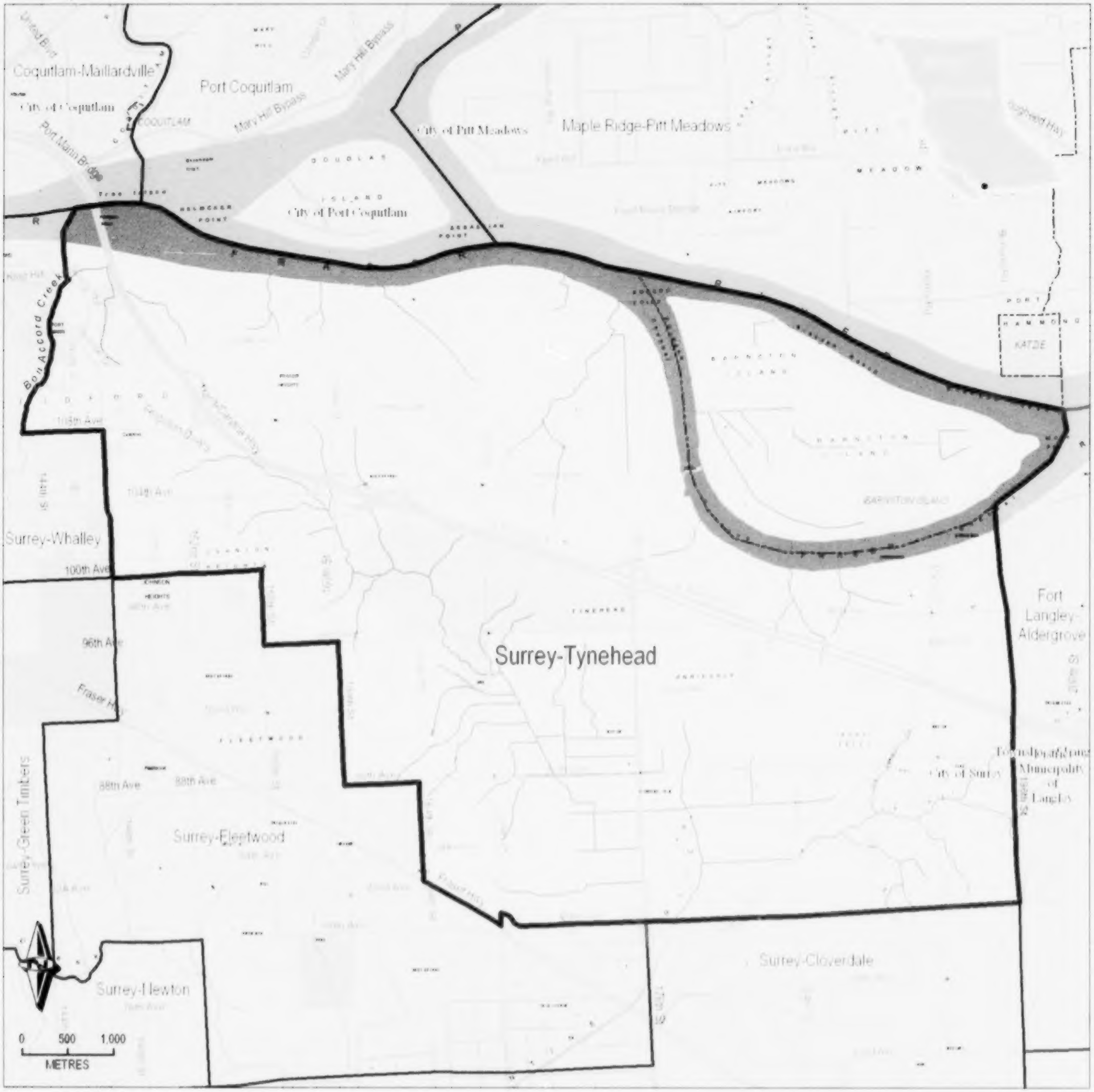
Map 44: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey-Tynehead Electoral District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Surrey-Green Timbers
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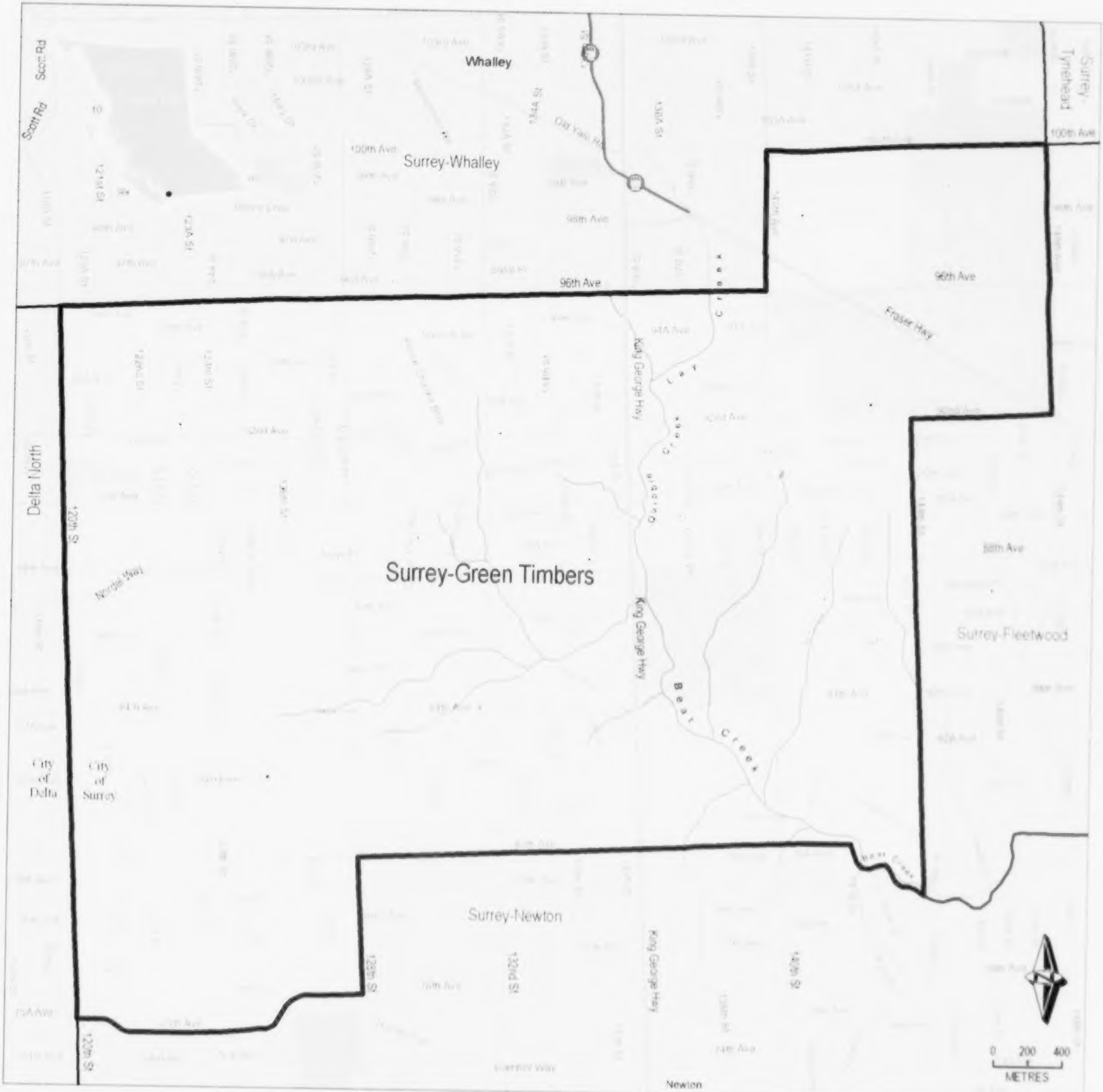
Map 45: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey–Green Timbers Electoral District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Old Yale Rd
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96th Ave
88th Ave
72nd Ave
Fraser Hwy
King George Hwy
Bear Creek
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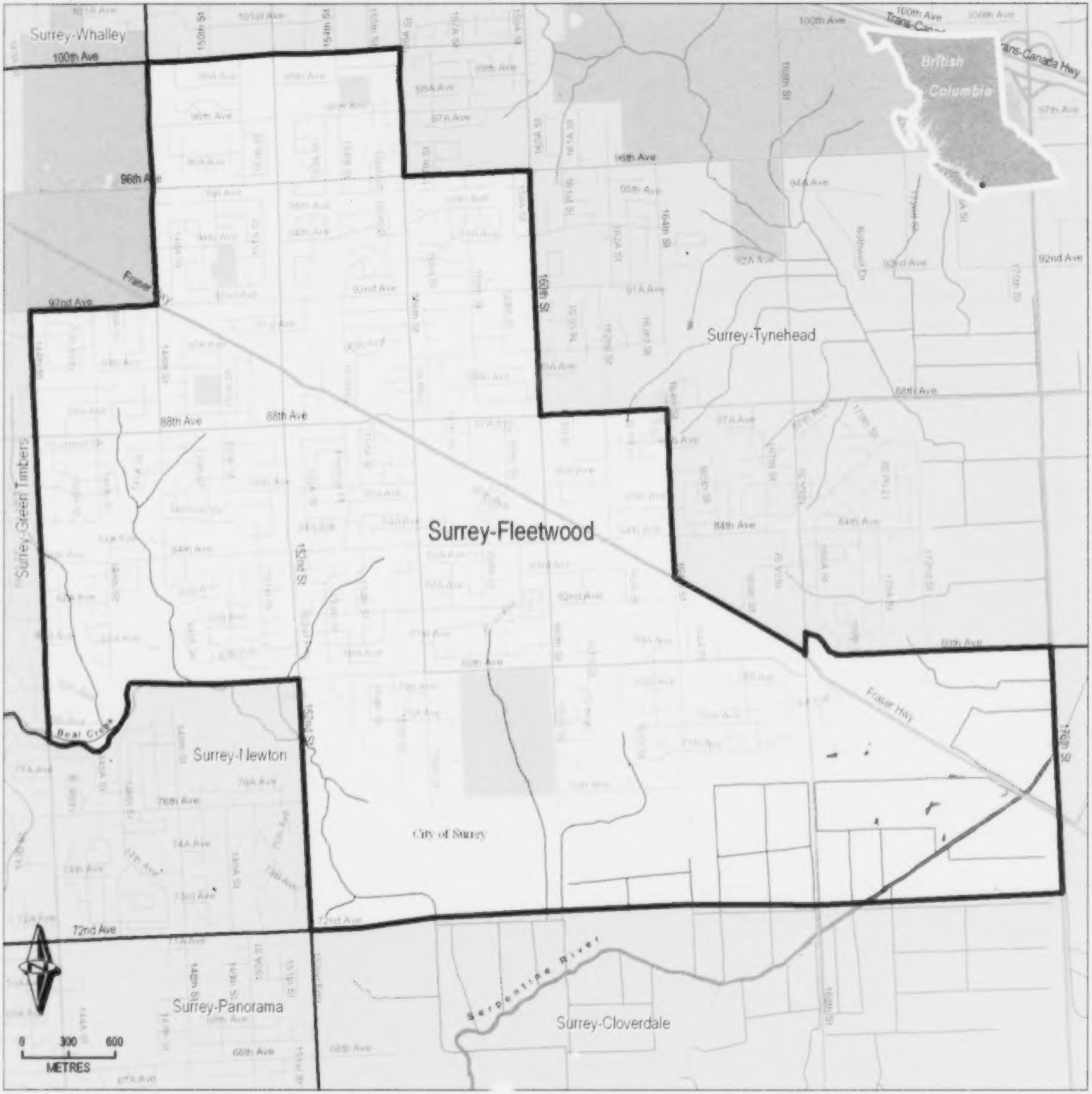
Map 46: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey-Fleetwood Electoral District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100th Ave
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80th Ave
76th Ave
72nd Ave
68th Ave
152nd St
160th St
168th St
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Fraser Hwy
Trans-Canada Hwy
Bear Creek
Serpentine River
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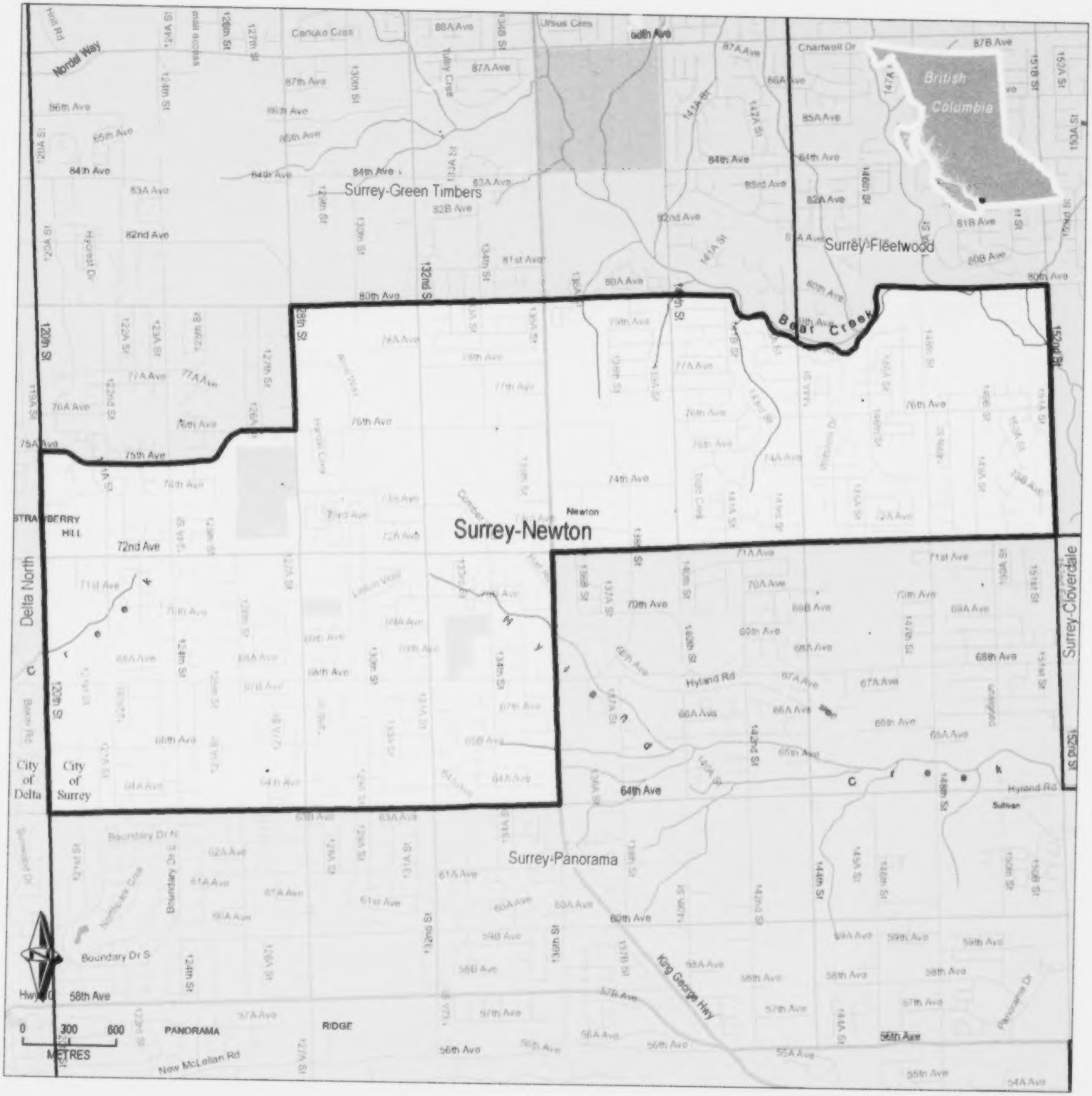
METRES

Map 47: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey-Newton Electoral District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PANORAMA
RIDGE
Bear Creek
King George Hwy
Nordel Way
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144th St
152nd St
88th Ave
80th Ave
72nd Ave
64th Ave
58th Ave
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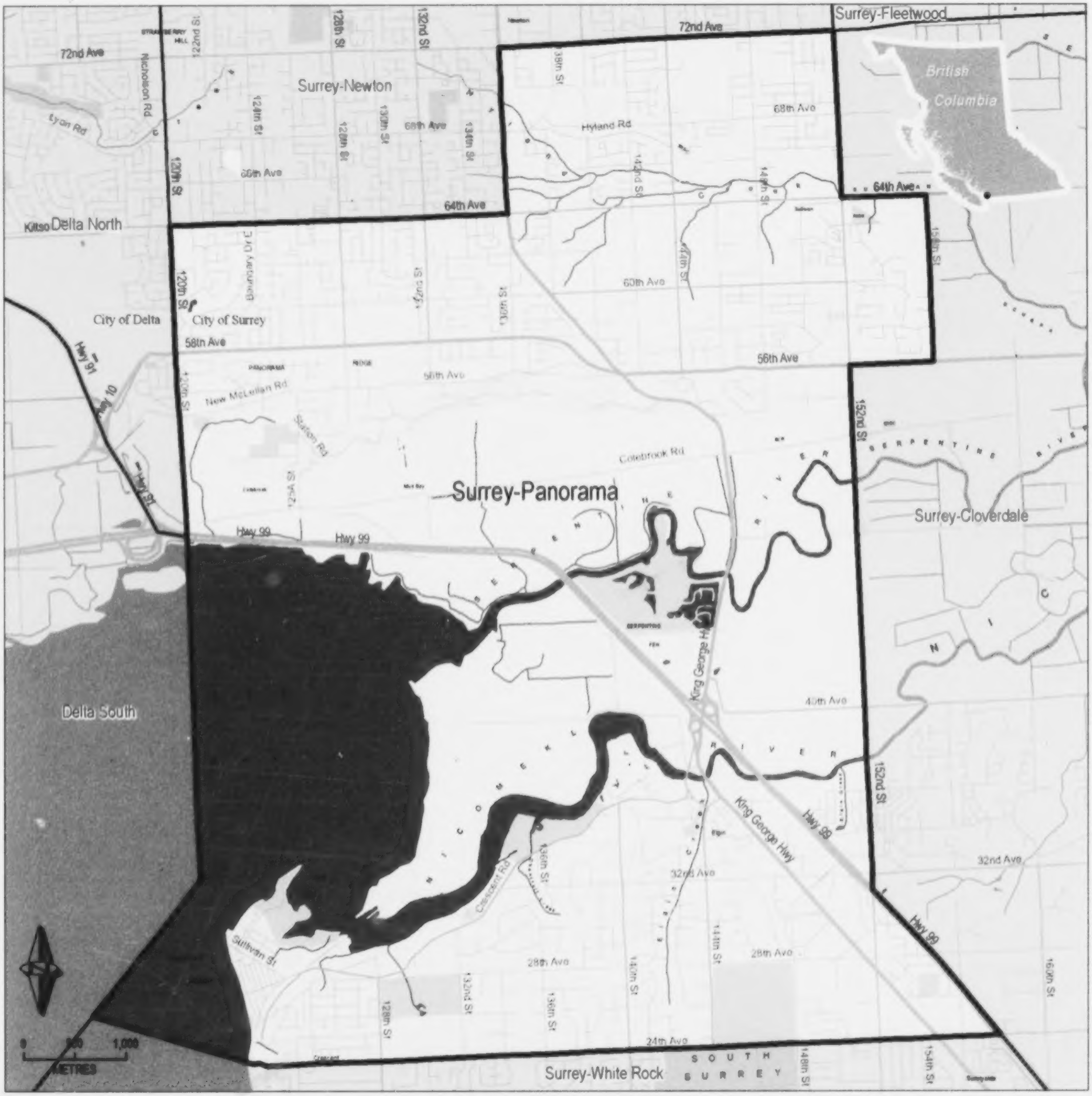
Map 48: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey-Panorama Electoral District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S E R P E N T I N E R I V E R
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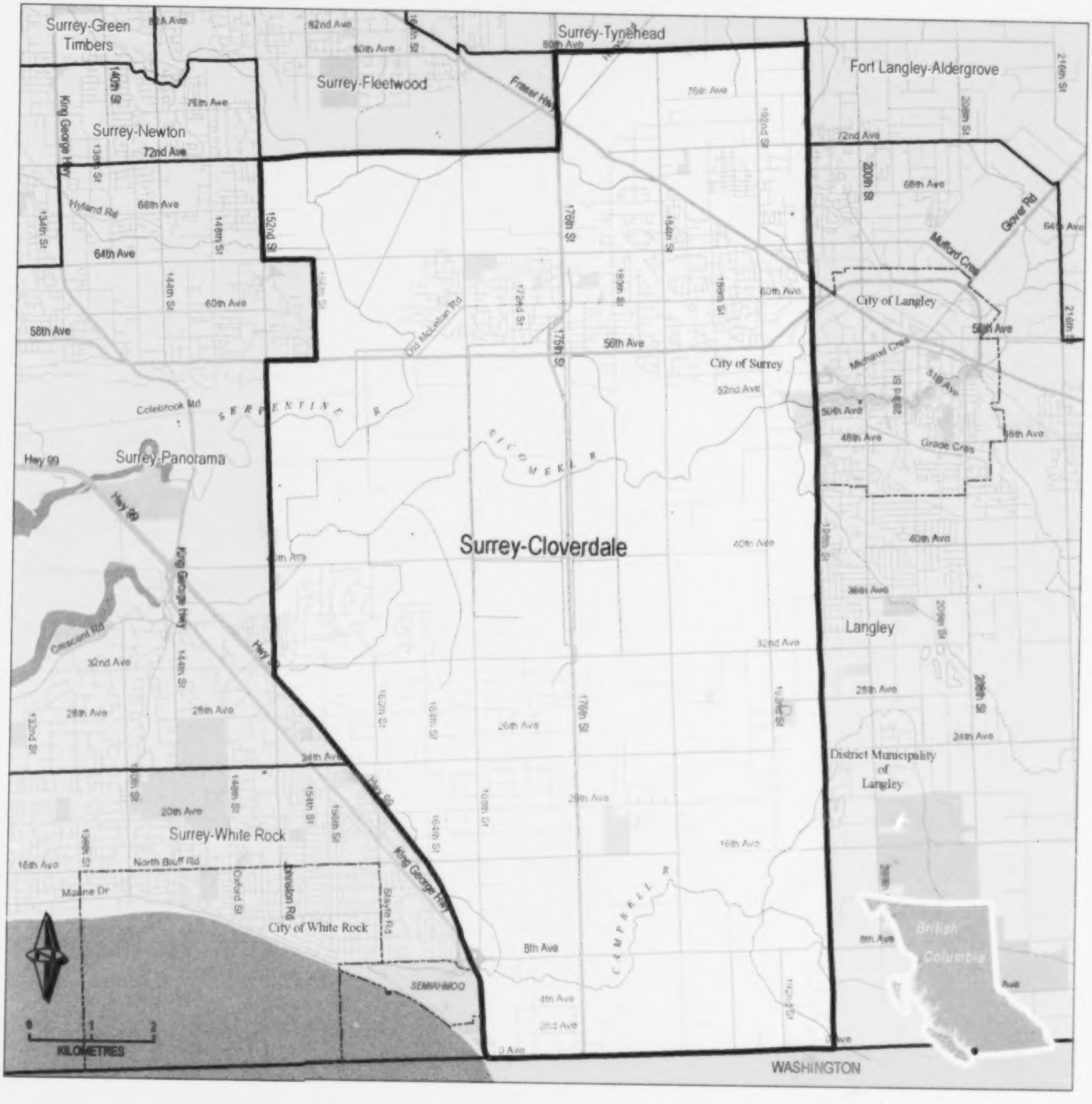
Map 49: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey-Cloverdale Electoral District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Surrey-Newton
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City of Surrey
Langley
District Municipality of Langley
Surrey-White Rock
City of White Rock
SEMIAHMOO
WASHINGTON
British Columbia
SERPENTINE R
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CAMPBELL R
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176th St
192nd St
196th St
200th St
216th St
Old McLellan Rd
Colebrook Rd
Crescent Rd
Hyland Rd
North Bluff Rd
Marine Dr
Mufford Cres
Glover Rd
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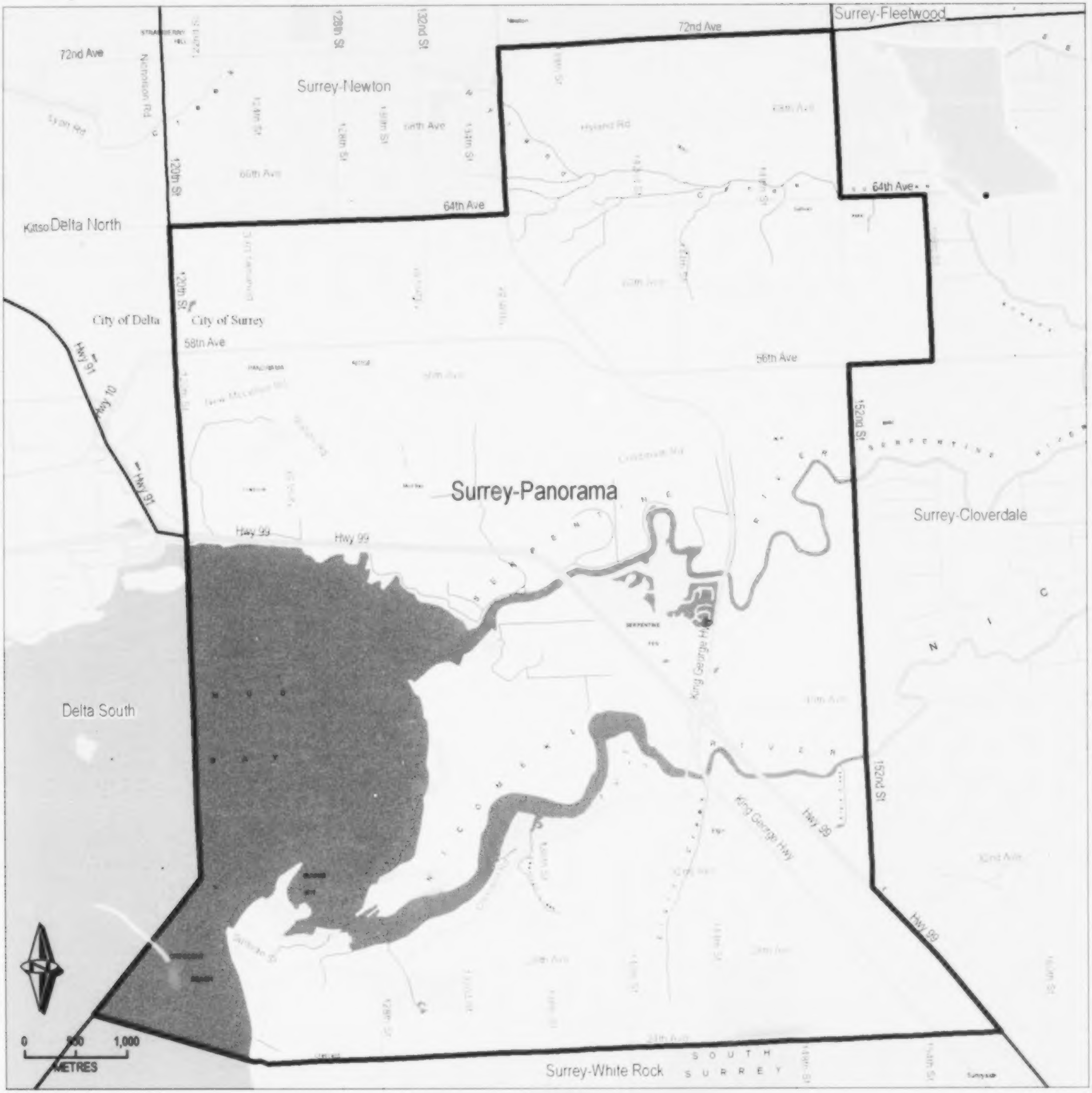
Map 48: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey-Panorama Electoral District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City of Delta
City of Surrey
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Surrey-Panorama
Surrey-Cloverdale
Delta South
King George Hwy
King George Hwy
Hwy 99
152nd St
N I C O M E K L R I V E R
M U D B A Y
Hwy 99
Crescent Rd
128th St
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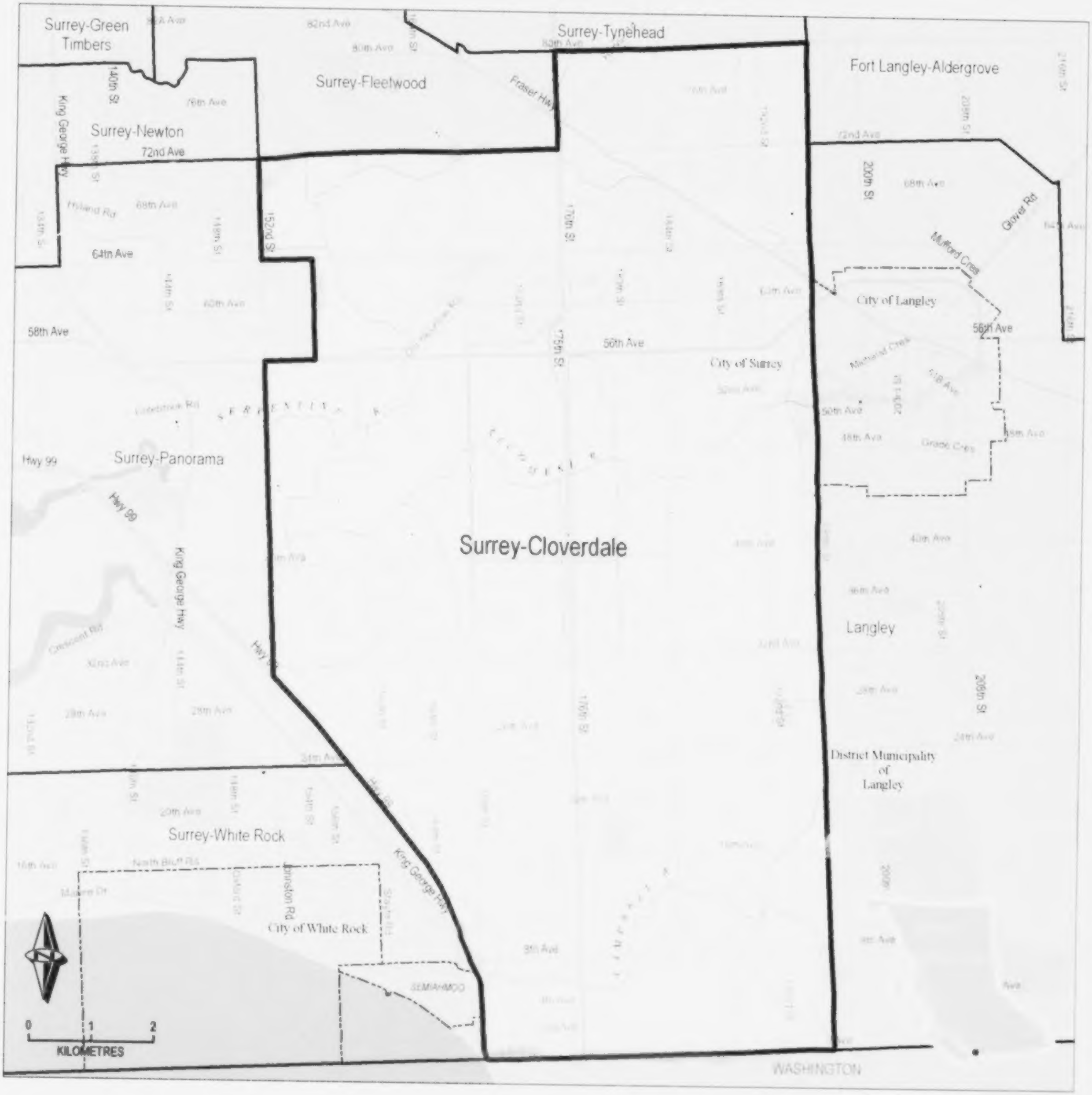
Map 49: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey-Cloverdale Electoral District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200th St
68th Ave
Glover Rd
Mufford Cres
Hyland Rd
68th Ave
64th Ave
152nd St
170th St
City of Langley
58th Ave
56th Ave
56th Ave
176th St
City of Surrey
Surrey-Panorama
Hwy 99
Hwy 99
King George Hwy
Surrey-Cloverdale
Langley
50th Ave
48th Ave
40th Ave
Crescent Rd
Hwy 99
176th St
206th St
District Municipality of Langley
Surrey-White Rock
North Bluff Rd
Johnston Rd
City of White Rock
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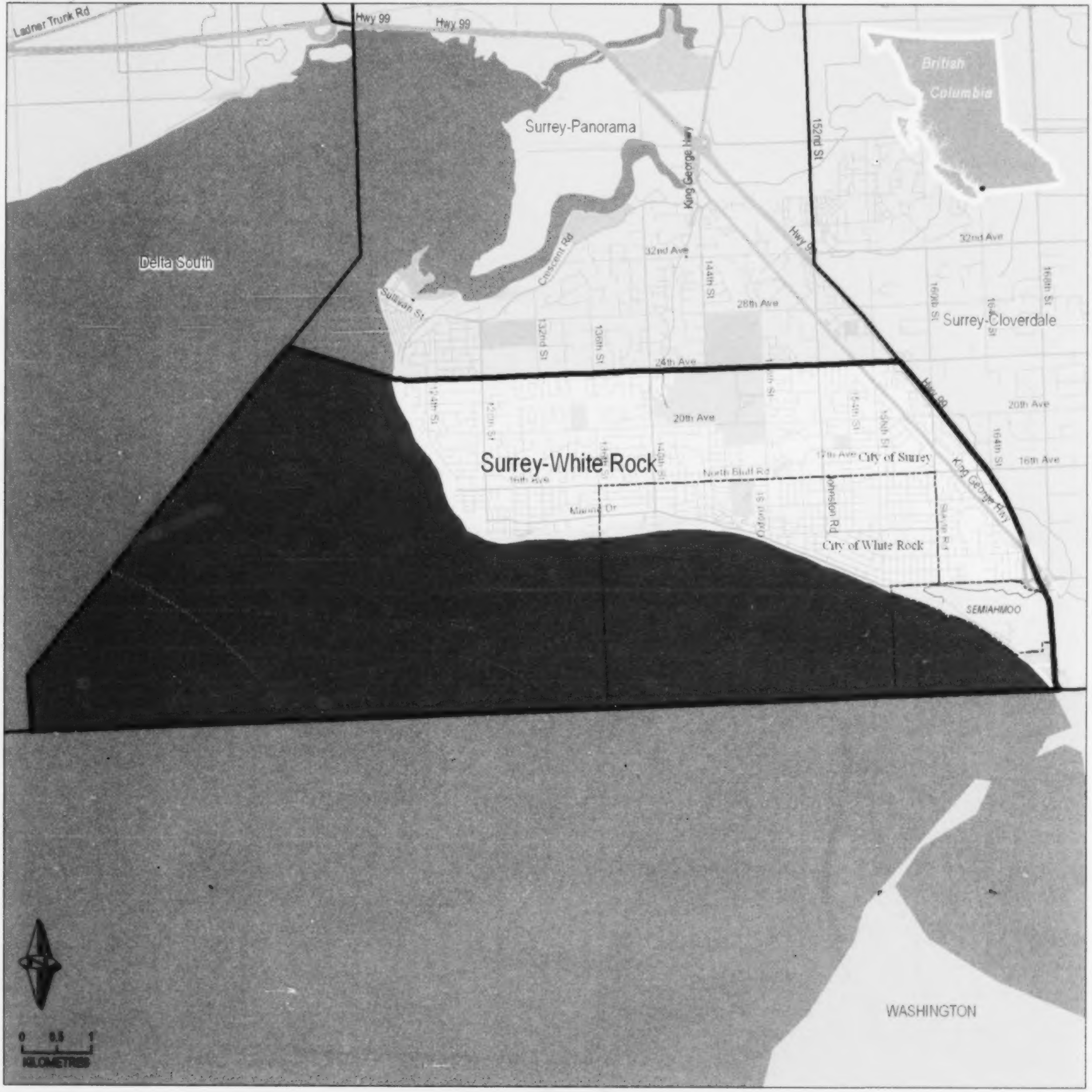
WASHINGTON

Map 50: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey–White Rock Electoral District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144th St
28th Ave
160th St
164th St
168th St
Surrey-Cloverdale
Sullivan St
132nd St
136th St
24th Ave
Hwy 99
124th St
128th St
20th Ave
20th Ave
154th St
156th St
Surrey-White Rock
140th St
17th Ave
City of Surrey
164th St
16th Ave
16th Ave
North Bluff Rd
King George Hwy
Johnston Rd
Marine Dr
Oxford St
Stayte Rd
City of White Rock
SEMIAHMOO
WASHINGTON
0
0.5
1
KILOMETRES

H. Richmond and Delta

1. Our analysis of the Richmond and Delta electoral districts

In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that the number of electoral districts in our Richmond and Delta region remain at five (see Maps 51–56).

In this report, we continue to propose five electoral districts, but have made one boundary change in Richmond that will moderate the deviations of the three Richmond-based electoral districts.

Where we had proposed that the boundary between Richmond-Steveston and Richmond Centre leave Blundell Road and jog north to Jones Road along No. 3 Road, we now propose that the Blundell Road boundary continue to Garden City Road.

2. Conclusion

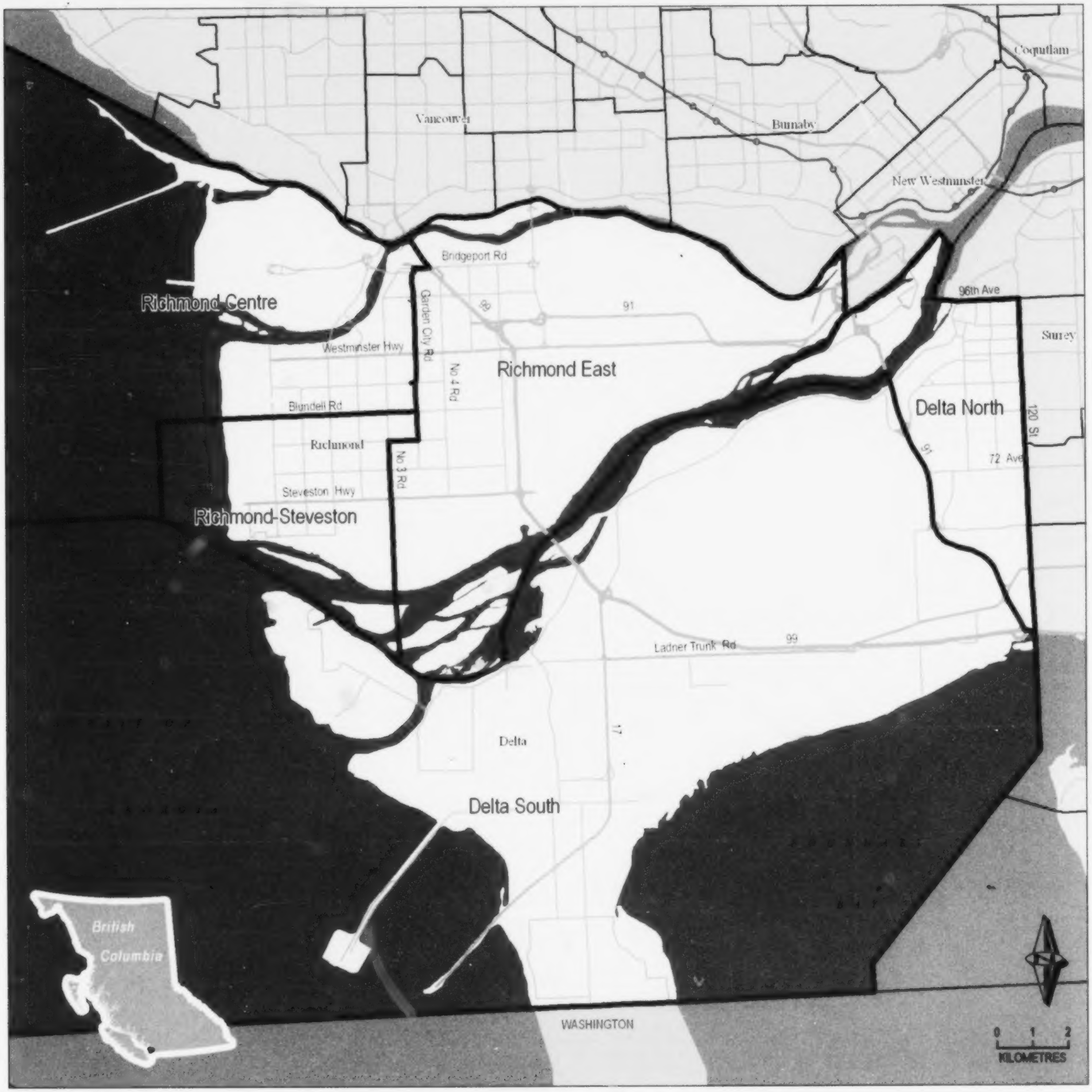
We propose five electoral districts in the Richmond and Delta region. These districts vary from those proposed in our *Preliminary Report*, as described above.

TABLE 8: PROPOSED SMP ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN RICHMOND AND DELTA

Electoral District	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation*
Richmond Centre	374	59,166	+19.4%
Richmond-Steveston	31	57,497	+16.0%
Richmond East	92	57,798	+16.6%
Delta South	463	45,774	-7.6%
Delta North	32	51,628	+4.2%

* based on 83 electoral districts, with a provincial electoral quotient of 49,560

Map 51: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Electoral Districts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Vancouver
Burnaby
New Westminster
Bridgeport Rd
Richmond Centre
Garden City Rd
99
91
Westminster Hwy
No 4 Rd
Richmond East
96th Ave
Surrey
Blundell Rd
Delta North
120 St
Richmond
No 3 Rd
91
72 Ave
Steveston Hwy
Richmond-Steveston
Ladner Trunk Rd
99
17
Delta
Delta South
British Columbia
WASHINGTON
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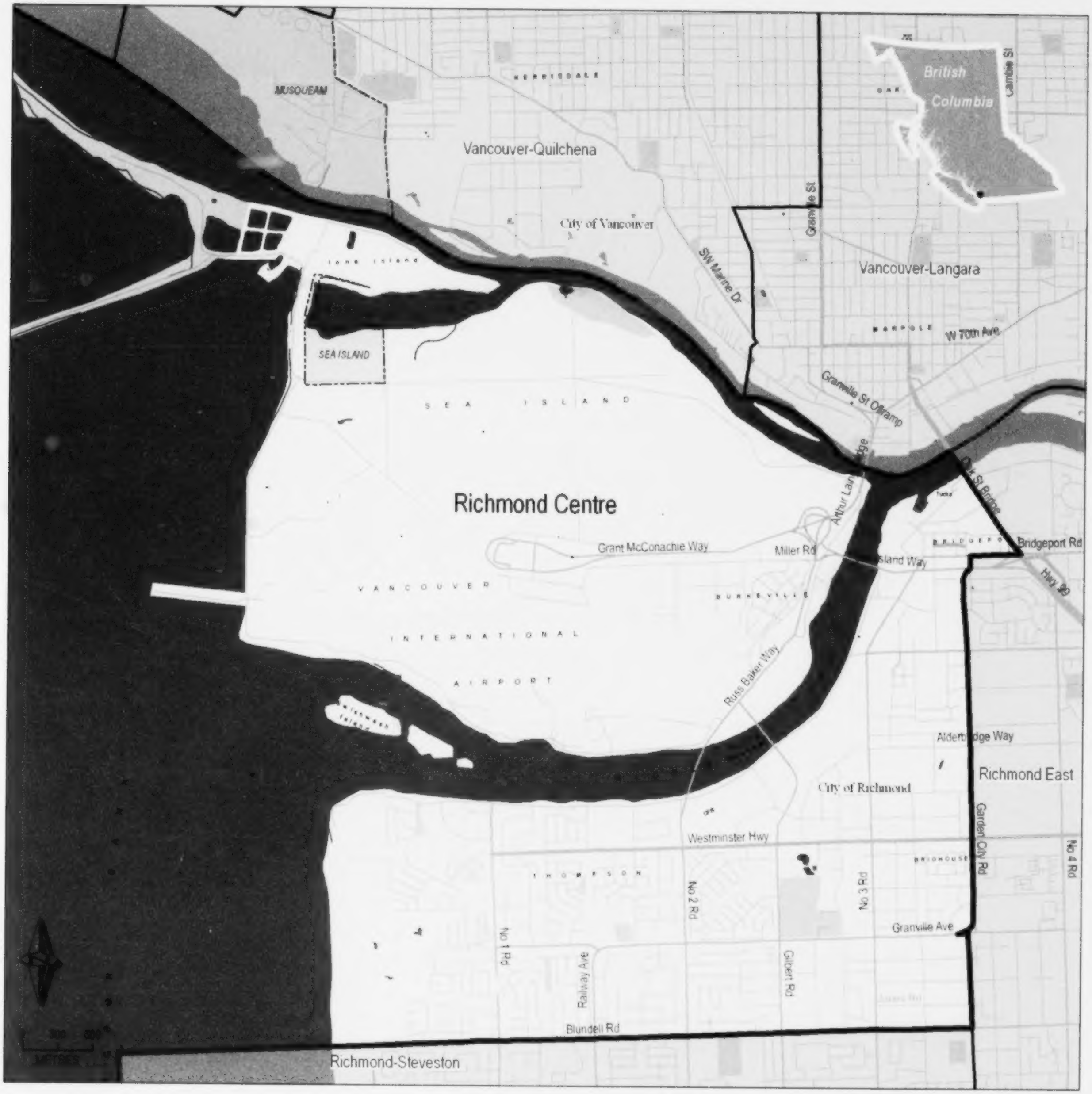
Map 52: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Richmond Centre Electoral District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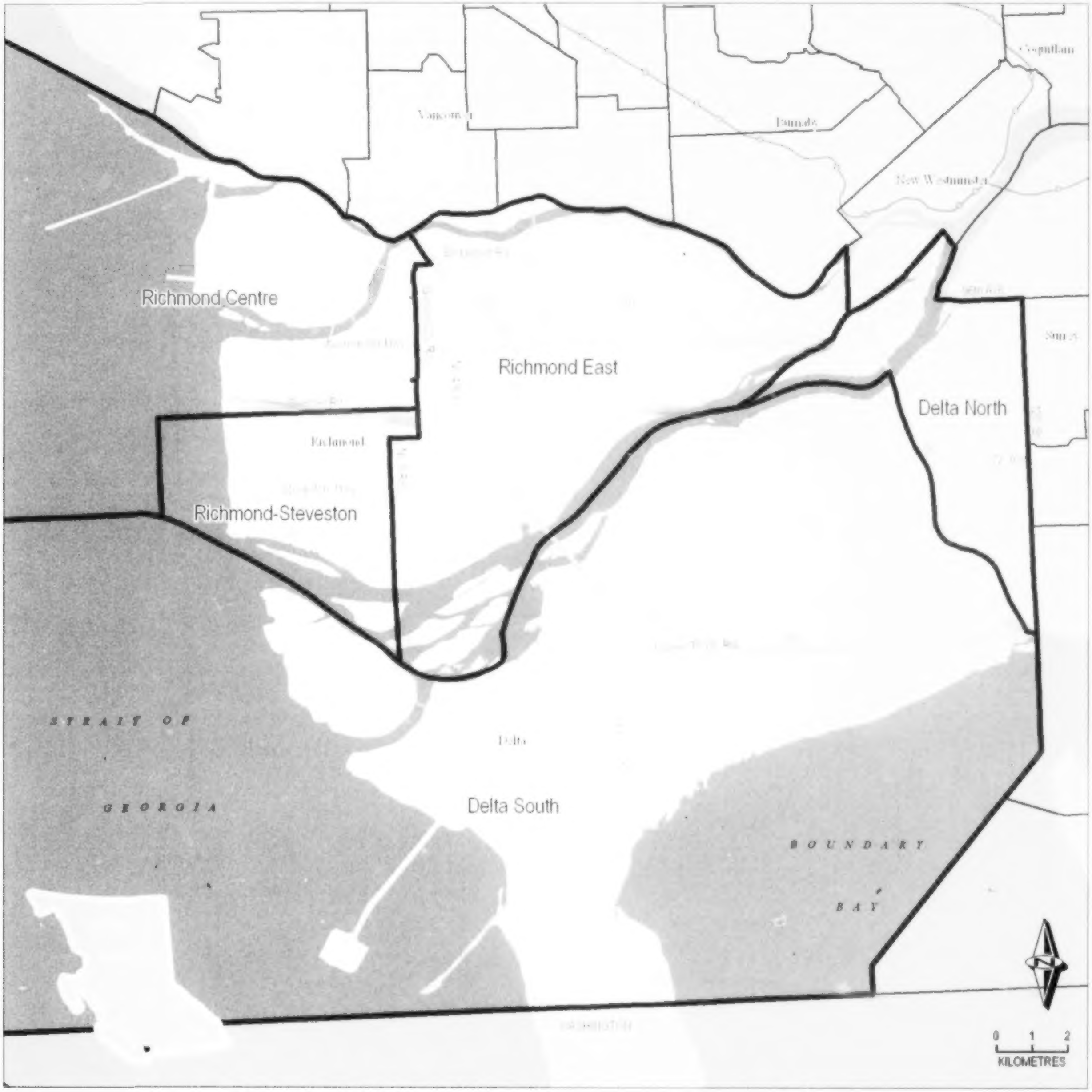
KERRISDALE
Vancouver-Quilchena
City of Vancouver
Iona Island
SEA ISLAND
S E A I S L A N D
SW Marine Dr
Granville St
Vancouver-Langara
MARPOLE
W 70th Ave
Cambie St
OAK
British Columbia
Granville St Offramp
Arthur Laing Bridge
Oak St Bridge
Richmond Centre
Grant McConachie Way
Miller Rd
Sea Island Way
BRIDGEPORT
Bridgeport Rd
Hwy 99
BURKEVILLE
V A N C O U V E R
I N T E R N A T I O N A L
A I R P O R T
Russ Baker Way
Mitchell Island
Alderbridge Way
Richmond East
City of Richmond
Westminster Hwy
BRIGHOUSE
Garden City Rd
No 4 Rd
THOMPSON
No 2 Rd
No 3 Rd
Granville Ave
No 1 Rd
Railway Ave
Gilbert Rd
Blundell Rd
Richmond-Steveston
METRES

Map 51: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Electoral Districts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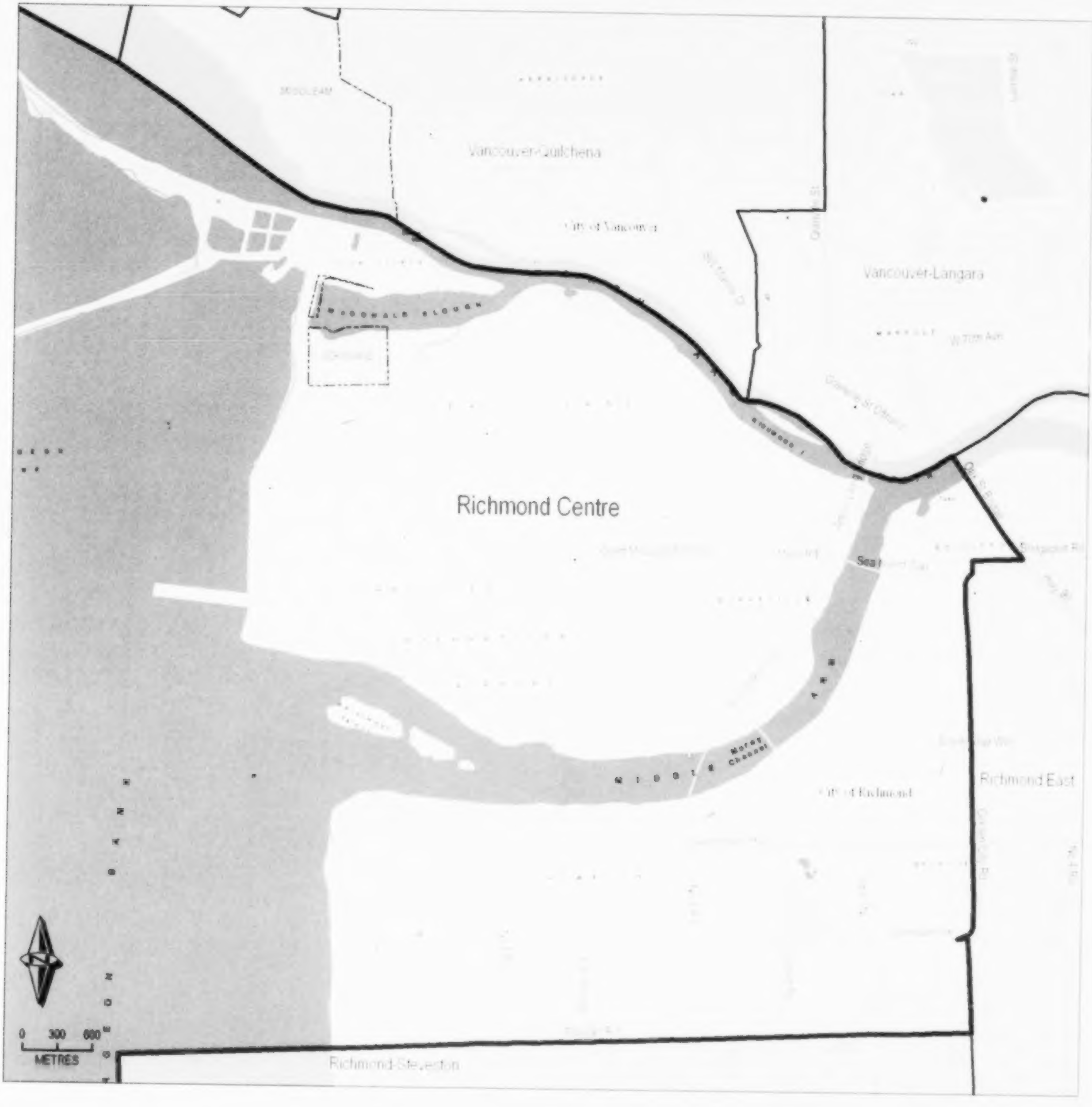
Vancouver
Burnaby
New Westminster
Richmond Centre
Richmond East
Surrey
Delta North
Richmond
Richmond-Steveston
STRAIT OF
GEORGIA
Delta
Delta South
BOUNDARY
BAY
0 1 2
KILOMETRES

Map 52: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Richmond Centre Electoral District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City of Vancouver
Vancouver-Langara
W 70th Ave
MCDONALD SLOUGH
Richmond Centre
Sea Island Way
MIDDLE ARM
Moray Channel
City of Richmond
Richmond East
Richmond-Steveston
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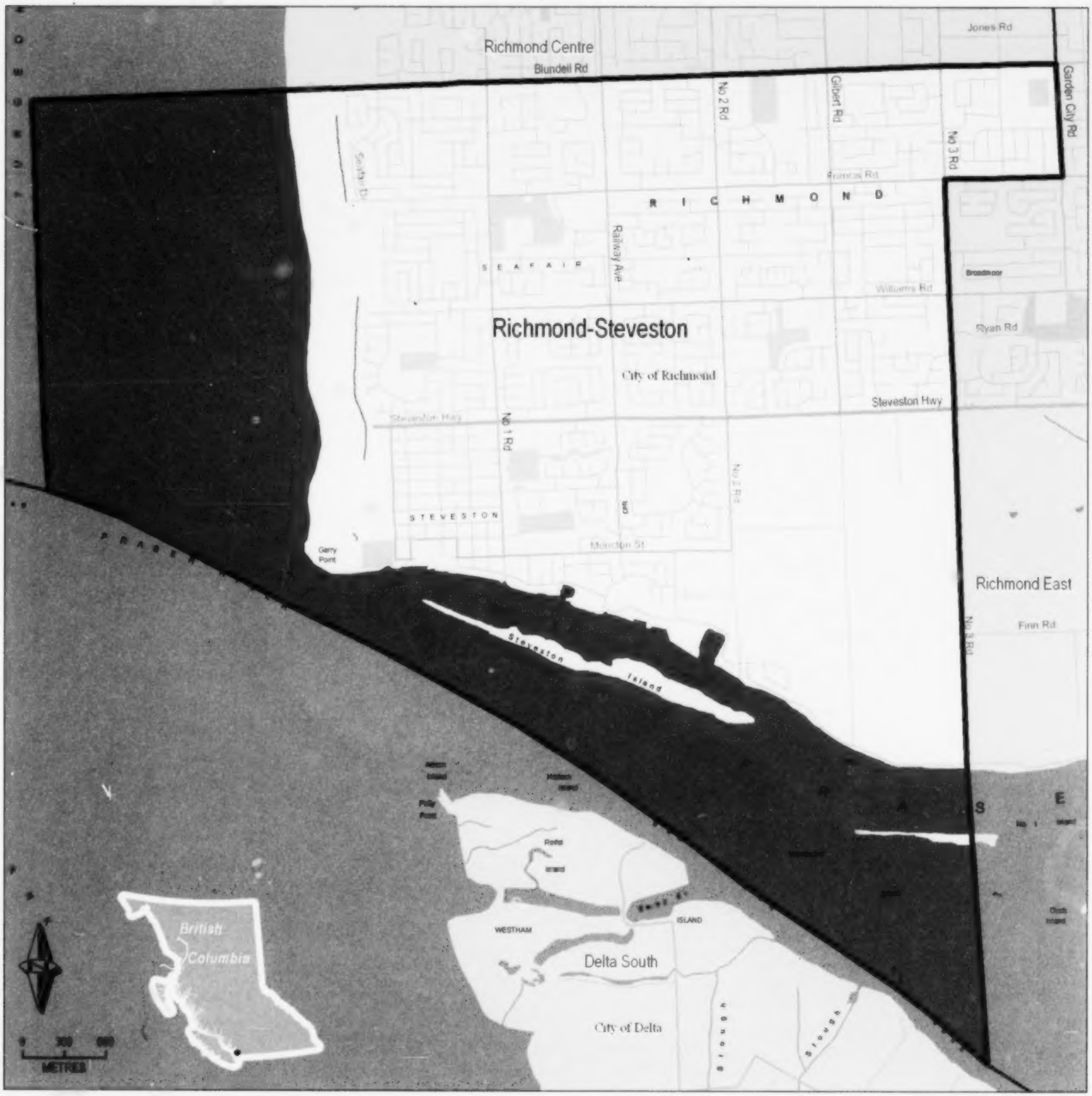
METRES

Map 53: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Richmond-Steveston Electoral District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Gilbert Rd
No 3 Rd
Garden City Rd
Seafair Dr
Francis Rd
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Railway Ave
S E A F A I R
Broadmoor
Williams Rd
Ryan Rd
Richmond-Steveston
City of Richmond
Steveston Hwy
Steveston Hwy
No 1 Rd
No 2 Rd
S T E V E S T O N
Moncton St
Garry Point
Richmond East
Finn Rd
No 3 Rd
F R A S E R
Steveston Island
S E
WESTHAM
ISLAND
Delta South
City of Delta
Slough
British Columbia
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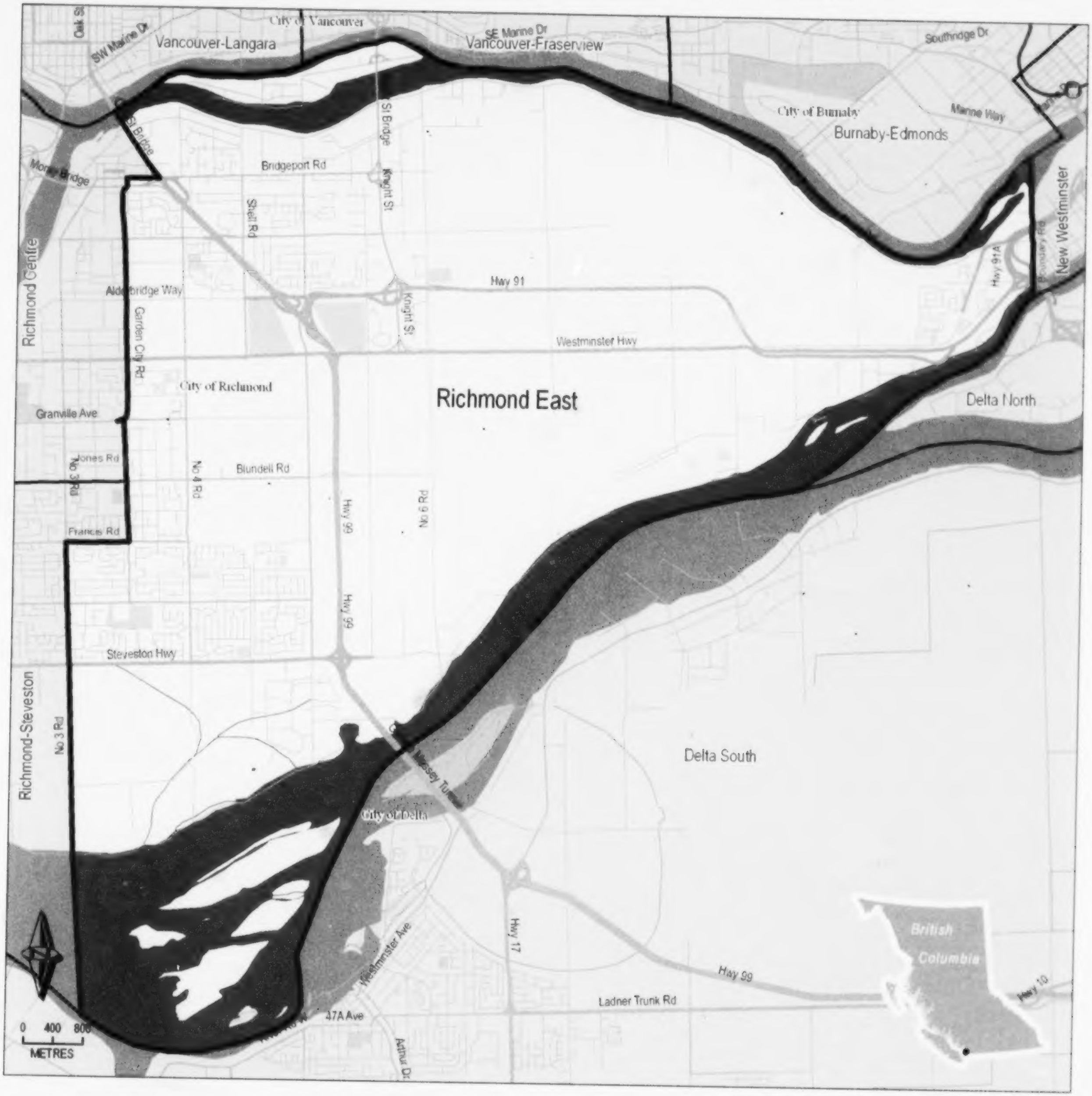
Map 54: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Richmond East Electoral District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Vancouver-Langara
SE Marine Dr
Vancouver-Fraserview
Southridge Dr
City of Burnaby
Marine Way
Burnaby-Edmonds
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Moray Bridge
Bridgeport Rd
Shell Rd
St Bridge
Knight St
New Westminster
Boundary Rd
Hwy 91A
Hwy 91
Richmond Centre
Alderbridge Way
Garden City Rd
Knight St
Westminster Hwy
City of Richmond
Richmond East
Delta North
Granville Ave
Jones Rd
No 3 Rd
No 4 Rd
Blundell Rd
Hwy 99
No 6 Rd
Francis Rd
Hwy 99
Steveston Hwy
Richmond-Steveston
No 3 Rd
Massey Tunnel
Delta South
City of Delta
Hwy 17
Westminster Ave
British Columbia
Hwy 99
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47A Ave
River Rd W
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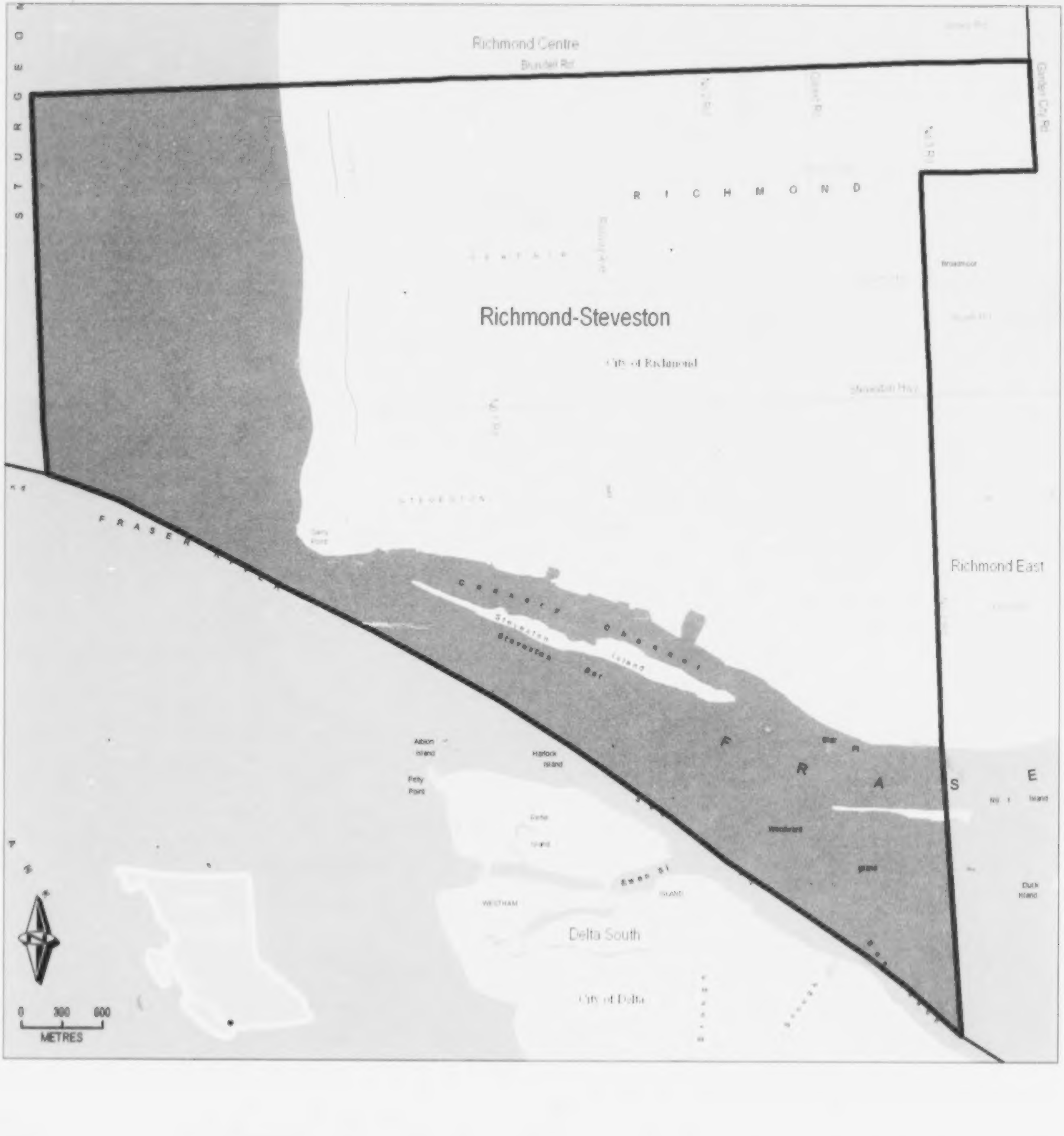
Map 53: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Richmond-Steveston Electoral District



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Garden City Rd
RICHMOND
Broadmoor
Richmond-Steveston
City of Richmond
Steveston Hwy
STEVESTON
Garry Point
FRASER RIVER
Cannery Channel
Steveston Island
Steveston Bar
FRASER
Richmond East
No. 1 Island
Albion Island
Harlock Island
Petty Point
Woodward Island
Duck Island
Swan Bt
WESTHAM
ISLAND
Delta South
City of Delta
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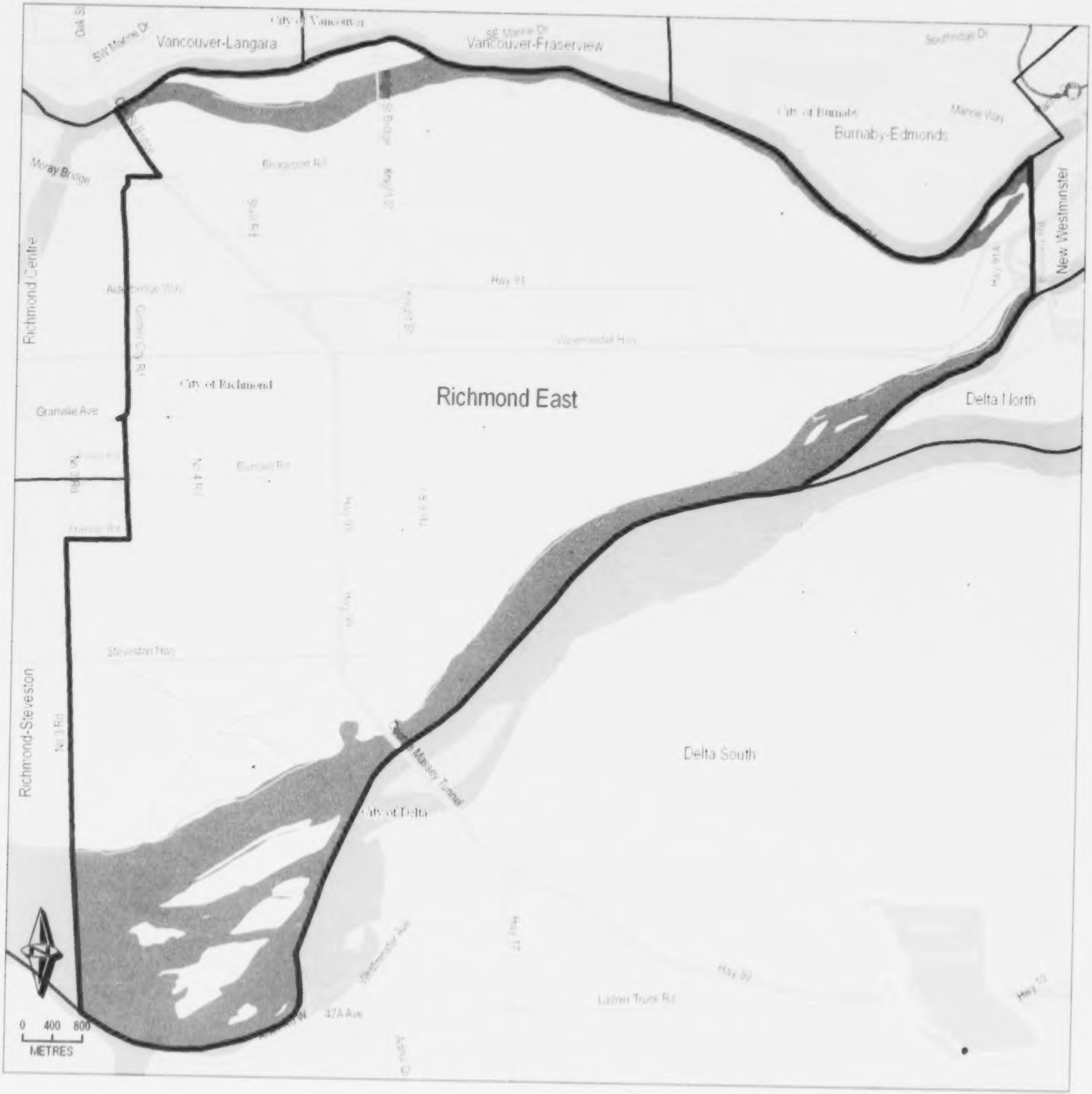
600
METRES

Map 54: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Richmond East Electoral District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Bridgeport Rd
Shell Rd
Knight St
Hwy 91
Hwy 91A
New Westminster
Richmond Centre
Alderbridge Way
Garden City Rd
Knight St
Westminster Hwy
City of Richmond
Richmond East
Delta North
Granville Ave
No 3 Rd
No 4 Rd
Blundell Rd
Hwy 99
Francis Rd
Steveston Hwy
Richmond-Steveston
No 3 Rd
George Massey Tunnel
City of Delta
Delta South
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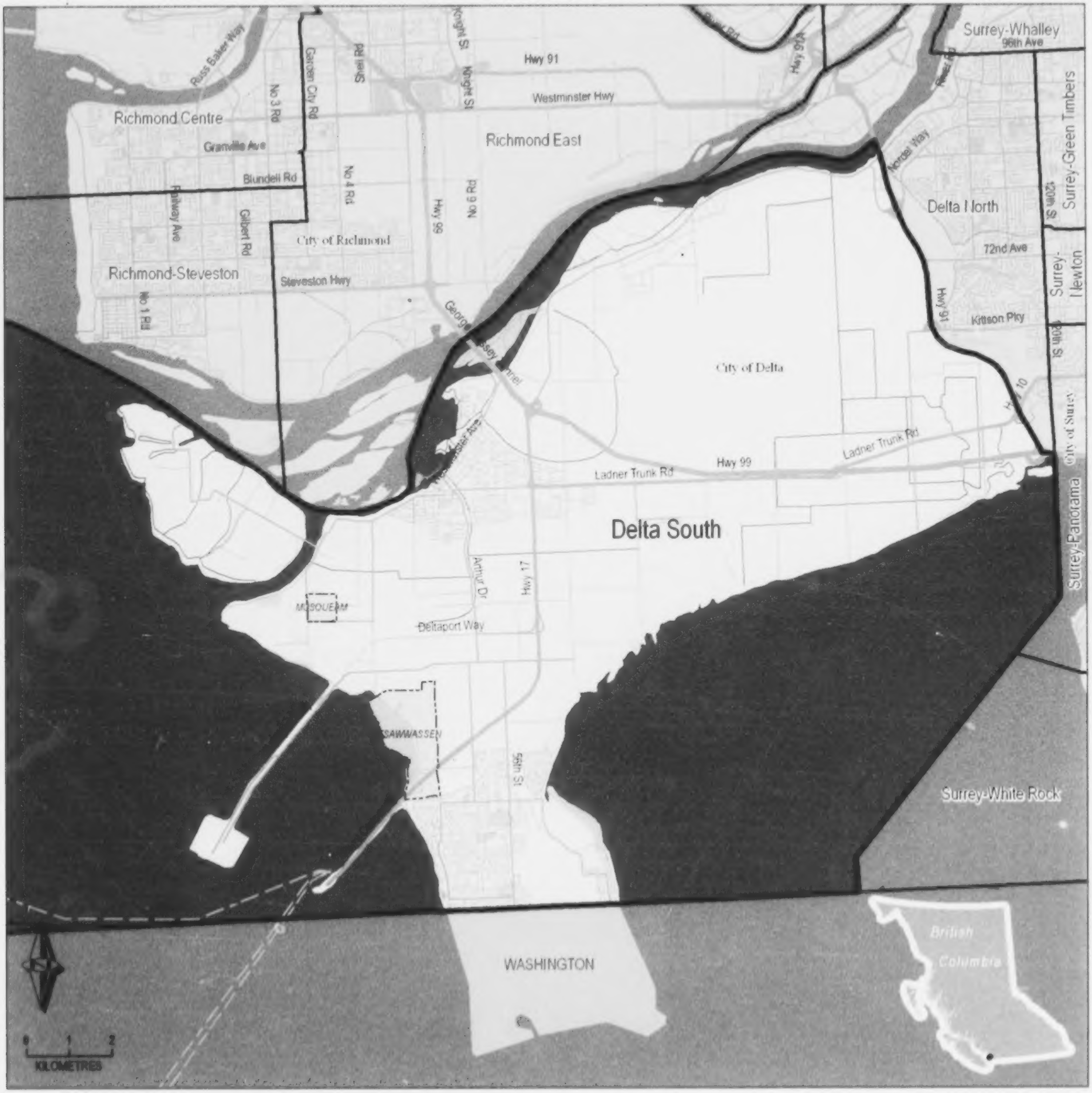
Map 55: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Delta South Electoral District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No 3 Rd
Garden City Rd
Shell Rd
Knight St
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Westminster Hwy
Hwy 91A
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Richmond Centre
Granville Ave
Richmond East
Blundell Rd
No 4 Rd
Hwy 99
No 6 Rd
Nordel Way
Surrey-Green Timbers
120th St
Delta North
Railway Ave
Gilbert Rd
City of Richmond
72nd Ave
Surrey-Newton
Richmond-Steveston
Steveston Hwy
No 1 Rd
George Massey Tunnel
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Kitsson Pky
128th St
City of Delta
Hwy 10
City of Surrey
Ladner Trunk Rd
Hwy 99
Ladner Trunk Rd
Delta South
Surrey-Panorama
Arthur Dr
Hwy 17
MUSQUEAM
Deltaport Way
TSAWWASSEN
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Surrey-White Rock
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British Columbia
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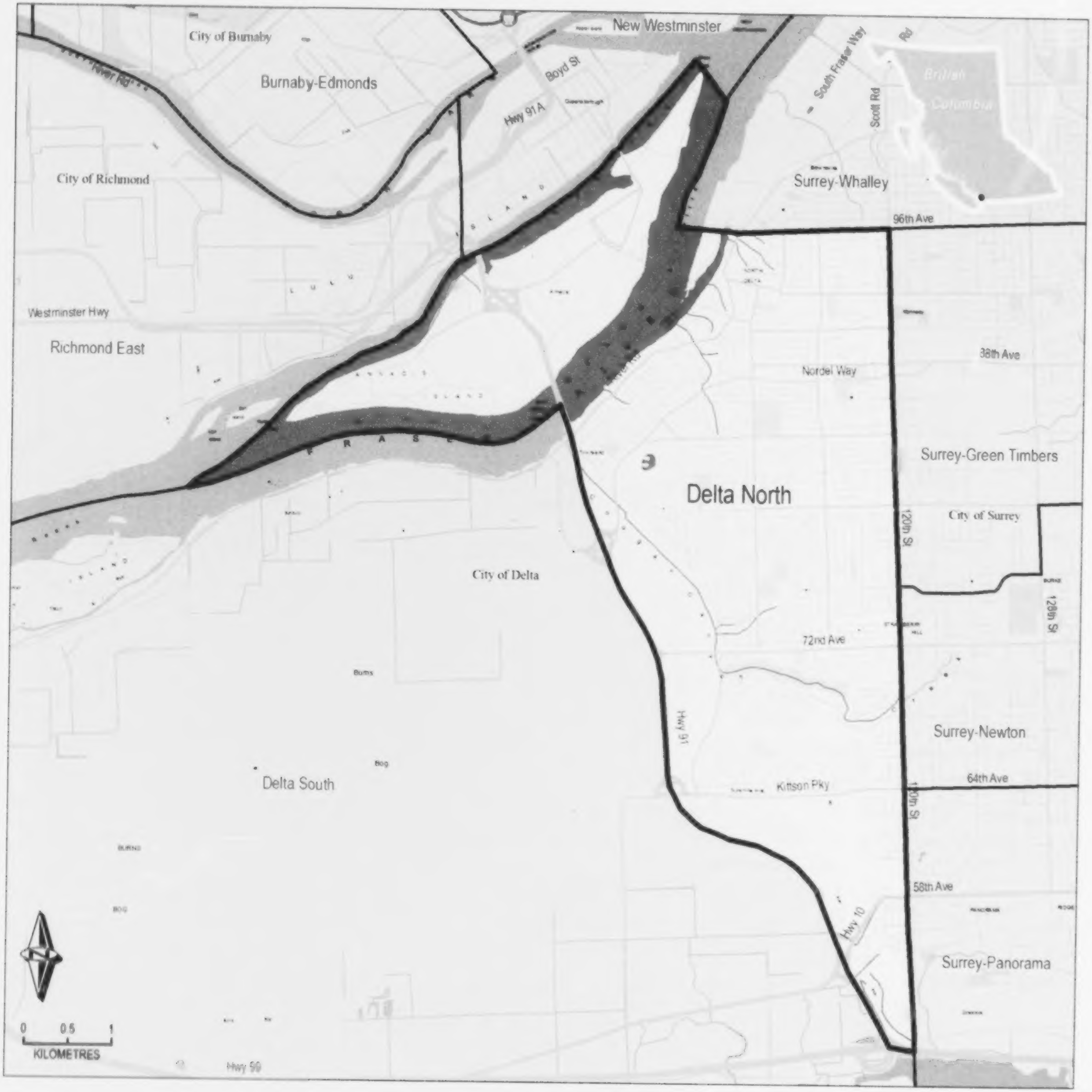
Map 56: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Delta North Electoral District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Richmond East
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Rd
Scott Rd
British Columbia
Surrey-Whalley
96th Ave
Nordel Way
88th Ave
Surrey-Green Timbers
City of Surrey
Delta North
120th St
128th St
City of Delta
72nd Ave
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Surrey-Newton
64th Ave
Kittson Pky
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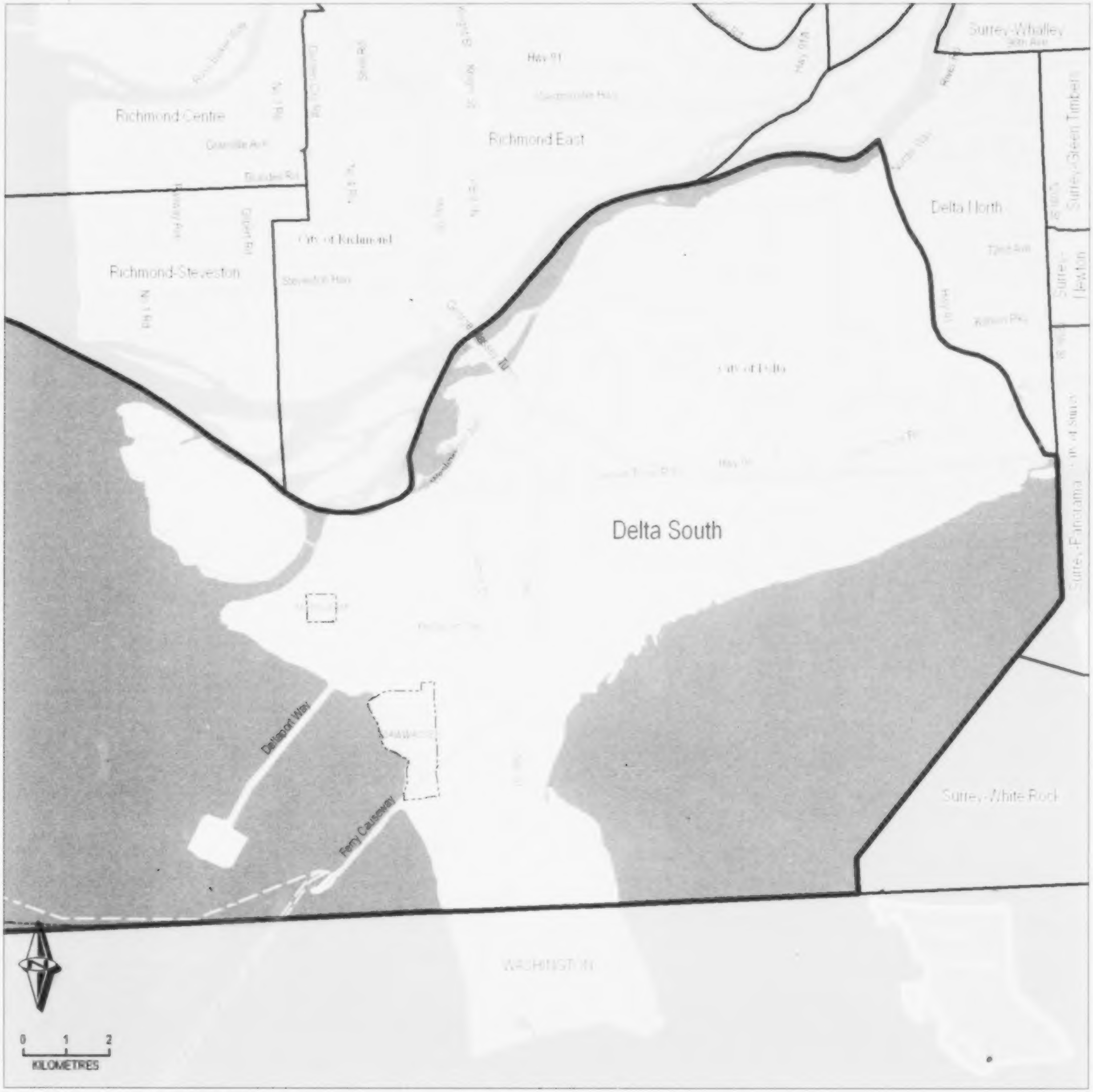
Map 55: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Delta South Electoral District



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Blundell Rd
No 1 Rd
Gilbert Rd
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Surrey-Whalley
Surrey-Green Timbers
Surrey-Newton
Surrey-Panorama
City of Surrey
Delta North
72nd Ave
Hwy 91
City of Delta
Hwy 99
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Ferry Causeway
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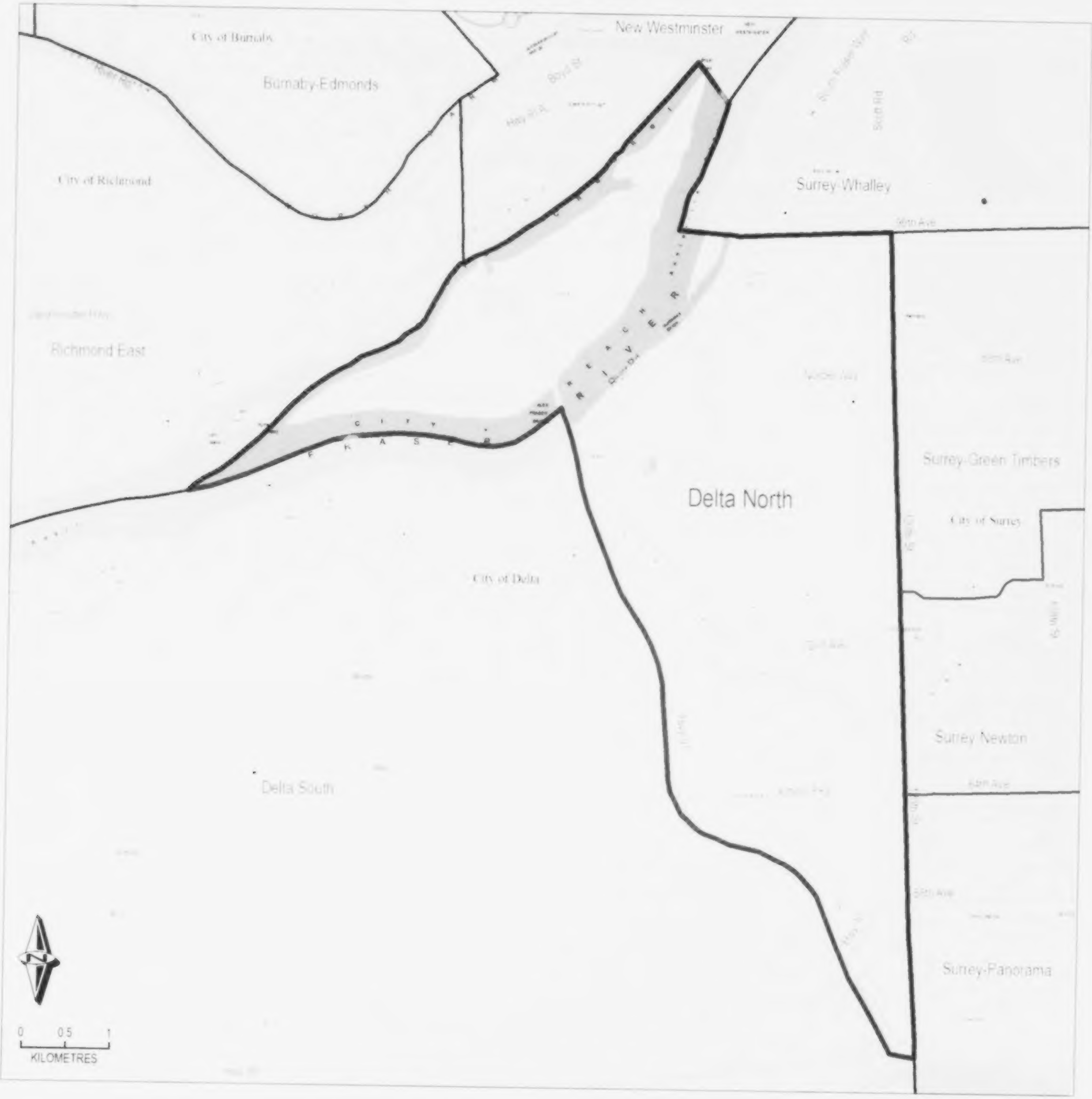
Map 56: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Delta North Electoral District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CITY REACH
Delta North
Surrey-Green Timbers
City of Surrey
City of Delta
Surrey-Newton
Delta South
Surrey-Panorama
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KILOMETRES

I. Burnaby and New Westminster

1. Our analysis of the Burnaby and New Westminster electoral districts

In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed five electoral districts in our Burnaby and New Westminster region (see Maps 57–62).

We had proposed that, within the City of Burnaby, the boundary between our proposed Burnaby-Edmonds and Burnaby-Lougheed electoral districts run along 6th Street, between Edmonds Street and 10th Avenue. During our public hearings we were told that this would divide an historical neighbourhood between these two electoral districts. We agree, and now propose that between Edmonds Street and 10th Avenue, the boundary run along 4th Street.

We are persuaded that our proposed district in the northwest quadrant of Burnaby should keep the name Burnaby North, rather than be called Burnaby-Brentwood. This district has been named Burnaby North for many years and the City of Burnaby's written submission recommended it stay the same.

We are also persuaded that the district we had proposed calling Burnaby-Willingdon should be called Burnaby–Deer Lake. We had proposed that the boundary between our proposed Burnaby–Deer Lake and Burnaby-Edmonds electoral districts follow Rumble Street east from the Vancouver border to Nelson Avenue, then proceed north to Imperial Street, turning north on Sperling Avenue to the Trans-Canada Highway. During our public hearings we were persuaded that it would be preferable for Imperial Street, Mayfield Street and Lakefield Drive to form the southern and eastern boundaries of Burnaby–Deer Lake.

2. Conclusion

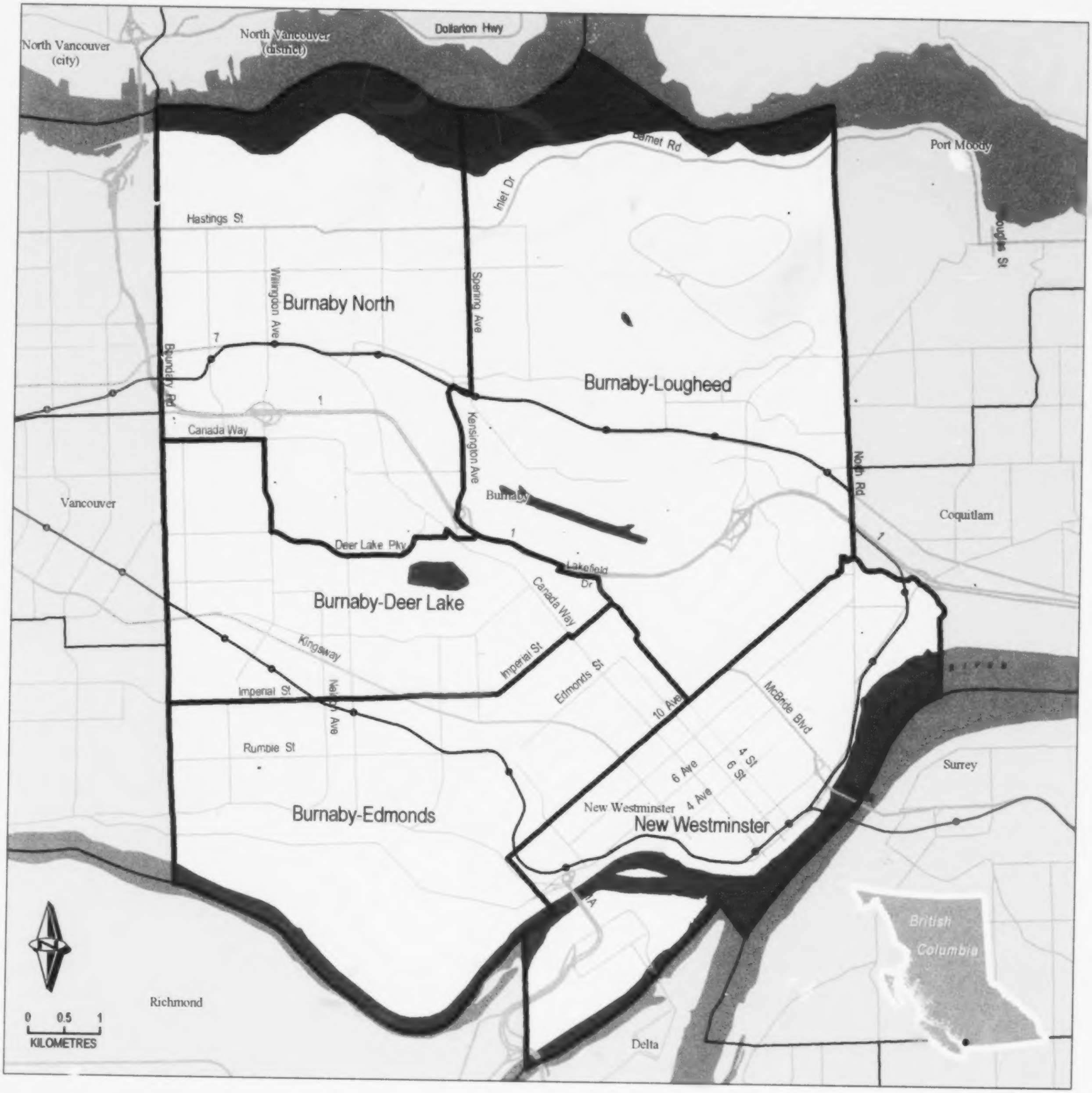
We propose five electoral districts in Burnaby and New Westminster. These districts differ from those proposed in our *Preliminary Report*, as described in the preceding analysis.

TABLE 9: PROPOSED SMP ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN BURNABY AND NEW WESTMINSTER

Electoral District	**Sq. Km.**	**Population**	**Deviation***
Burnaby North	24	51,274	+3.5%
Burnaby-Lougheed	37	48,884	-1.4%
Burnaby–Deer Lake	14	52,730	+6.4%
Burnaby-Edmonds	22	49,911	+0.7%
New Westminster	18	58,549	+18.1%

* based on 83 electoral districts, with a provincial electoral quotient of 49,560

Map 57: Region: Burnaby and New Westminster – Proposed Electoral Districts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North Vancouver (district)
Dollarton Hwy
Barnet Rd
Port Moody
Inlet Dr
Hastings St
Douglas St
Willingdon Ave
Sperling Ave
Burnaby North
Burnaby-Lougheed
7
Boundary Rd
1
Canada Way
Kensington Ave
North Rd
Burnaby
Vancouver
Coquitlam
Deer Lake Pky
Lakefield Dr
Canada Way
Burnaby-Deer Lake
Kingsway
Imperial St
Edmonds St
Imperial St
Nelson Ave
10 Ave
McBride Blvd
Rumble St
4 St
6 St
6 Ave
4 Ave
Surrey
Burnaby-Edmonds
New Westminster
New Westminster
British Columbia
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KILOMETRES
Richmond
Delta

In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed five electoral districts in our Burnaby and New Westminster region (see Maps 57–62).

We had proposed that, within the City of Burnaby, the boundary between our proposed Burnaby-Edmonds and Burnaby-Lougheed electoral districts run along 6th Street, between Edmonds Street and 10th Avenue. During our public hearings we were told that this would divide an historical neighbourhood between these two electoral districts. We agree, and now propose that between Edmonds Street and 10th Avenue, the boundary run along 4th Street.

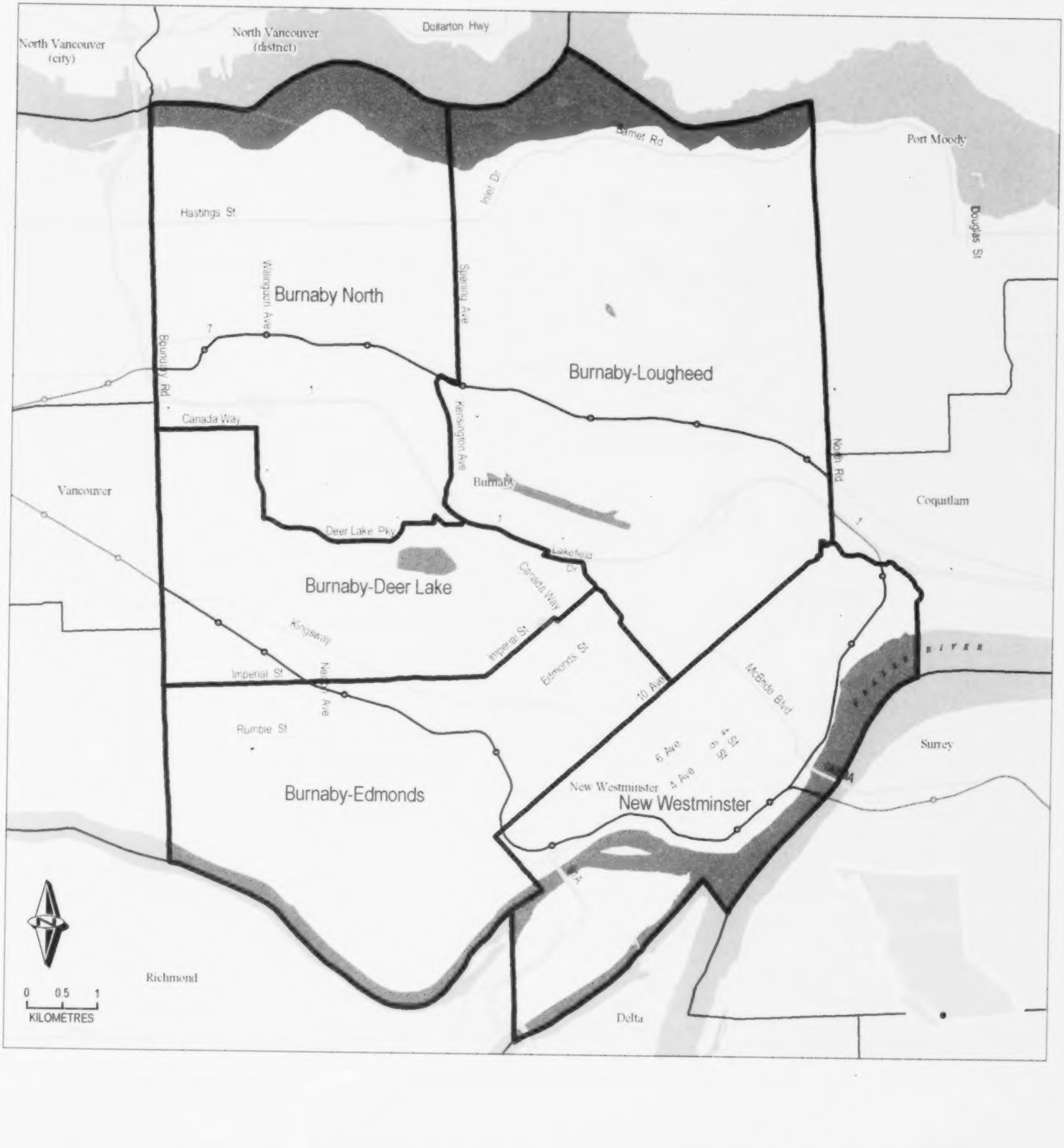
We are persuaded that our proposed district in the northwest quadrant of Burnaby should keep the name Burnaby North, rather than be called Burnaby-Brentwood. This district has been named Burnaby North for many years and the City of Burnaby's written submission recommended it stay the same.

We are also persuaded that the district we had proposed calling Burnaby-Willingdon should be called Burnaby–Deer Lake. We had proposed that the boundary between our proposed Burnaby–Deer Lake and Burnaby-Edmonds electoral districts follow Rumble Street east from the Vancouver border to Nelson Avenue, then proceed north to Imperial Street, turning north on Sperling Avenue to the Trans-Canada Highway. During our public hearings we were persuaded that it would be preferable for Imperial Street, Mayfield Street and Lakefield Drive to form the southern and eastern boundaries of Burnaby–Deer Lake.

We propose five electoral districts in Burnaby and New Westminster. These districts differ from those proposed in our *Preliminary Report*, as described in the preceding analysis.

Electoral District	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation*
Burnaby North	24	51,274	+3.5%
Burnaby-Lougheed	37	48,884	-1.4%
Burnaby–Deer Lake	14	52,730	+6.4%
Burnaby-Edmonds	22	49,911	+0.7%
New Westminster	18	58,549	+18.1%

* based on 83 electoral districts, with a provincial electoral quotient of 49,560



Map 57: Region: Burnaby and New Westminster – Proposed Electoral Districts

North Vancouver (city)
North Vancouver (district)
Dollarton Hwy
Barnet Rd
Port Moody
Inlet Dr
Hastings St
Douglas St
Willingdon Ave
Sperling Ave
Burnaby North
Burnaby-Lougheed
7
Boundary Rd
Canada Way
Kensington Ave
North Rd
Vancouver
Burnaby
Coquitlam
Deer Lake Pky
Lakefield Dr
Canada Way
Burnaby-Deer Lake
Kingsway
Imperial St
Edmonds St
Imperial St
Nelson Ave
10 Ave
McBride Blvd
FRASER RIVER
Rumble St
6 Ave
4 St
6 St
4 Ave
Surrey
New Westminster
New Westminster
Burnaby-Edmonds
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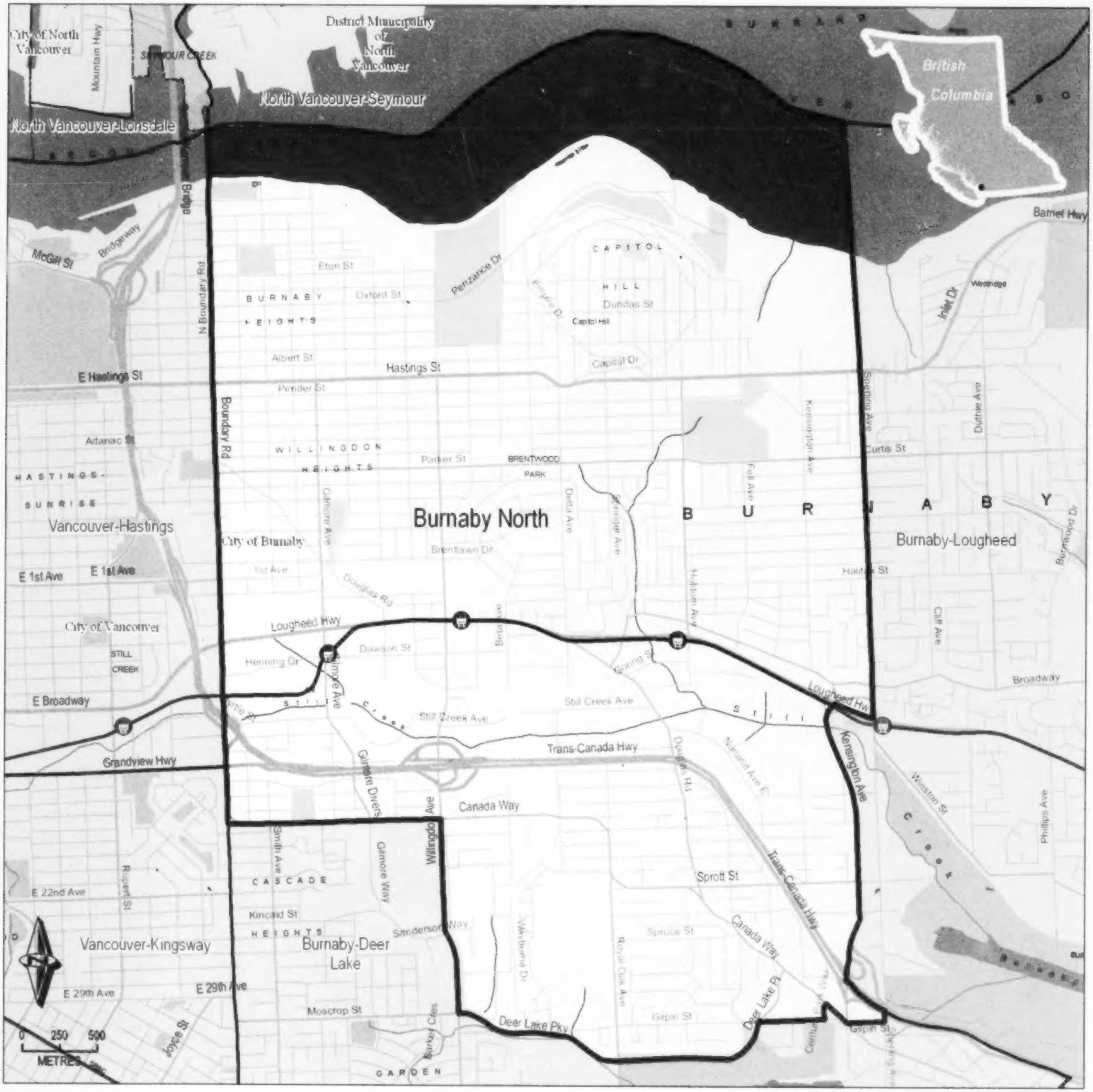
KILOMETRES
Richmond
Delta

Map 58: Region: Burnaby and New Westminster – Proposed Burnaby North Electoral District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District Municipality of North Vancouver
North Vancouver-Seymour
North Vancouver-Lonsdale
BURRARD
British Columbia
Barnet Hwy
Bridgeway
McGill St
N Boundary Rd
Eton St
Oxford St
BURNABY HEIGHTS
Penzance Dr
CAPITOL HILL
Dundas St
Capitol Hill
Albert St
Hastings St
Capitol Dr
E Hastings St
Pender St
Boundary Rd
Inlet Dr
Westridge
Sperling Ave
Kensington Ave
Duthie Ave
Curtis St
Adanac St
WILLINGDON HEIGHTS
Parker St
BRENTWOOD PARK
HASTINGS-SUNRISE
Vancouver-Hastings
Burnaby North
City of Burnaby
Gilmore Ave
Delta Ave
Springer Ave
Fell Ave
Holdom Ave
BURNABY
Burnaby-Lougheed
Brentlawn Dr
Halifax St
Burnwood Dr
E 1st Ave
1st Ave
Douglas Rd
City of Vancouver
Lougheed Hwy
Beta Ave
Cliff Ave
STILL CREEK
Henning Dr
Dawson St
Goring St
Broadway
E Broadway
Still Creek Ave
Grandview Hwy
Trans-Canada Hwy
Douglas Rd
Kensington Ave
Winston St
Gilmore Diversion
Willingdon Ave
Canada Way
Phillips Ave
Smith Ave
Gilmore Way
CASCADE HEIGHTS
Sprott St
E 22nd Ave
Rupert St
Kincaid St
Sanderson Way
Spruce St
Canada Way
Vancouver-Kingsway
Burnaby-Deer Lake
Wayburne Dr
Royal Oak Ave
E 29th Ave
Moscrop St
Deer Lake Pky
Deer Lake Pl
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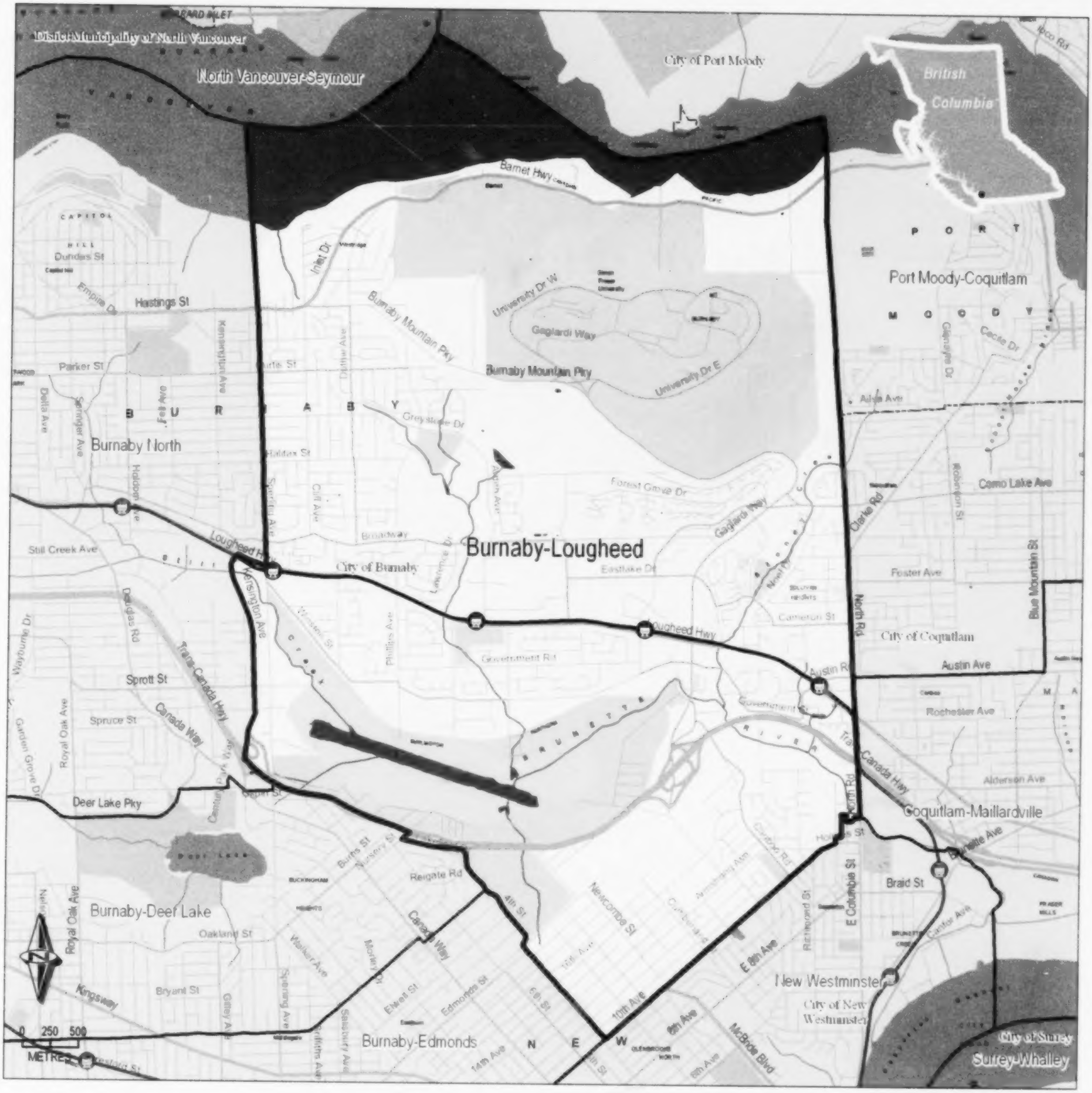
METRES
Buckingham
GARDEN

***Map 59: Region: Burnaby and New Westminster* – Proposed Burnaby-Lougheed Electoral District**



District Municipality of North Vancouver
North Vancouver-Seymour
City of Port Moody
British Columbia
Barnet Hwy
Port Moody-Coquitlam
Burnaby North
Burnaby-Lougheed
City of Burnaby
Hastings St
Burnaby Mountain Pky
University Dr W
University Dr E
Gaglardi Way
Lougheed Hwy
Forest Grove Dr
Broadway
Eastlake Dr
Government Rd
Austin Rd
Austin Ave
North Rd
Clarke Rd
Como Lake Ave
Foster Ave
Blue Mountain St
City of Coquitlam
Trans-Canada Hwy
Canada Way
Sprott St
Still Creek Ave
Deer Lake Pky
Burnaby-Deer Lake
Coquitlam-Maillardville
Brunette Ave
Braid St
New Westminster
City of New Westminster
Burnaby-Edmonds
Kingsway
10th Ave
E 8th Ave
McBride Blvd
E Columbia St
City of Surrey
Surrey-Whalley
0 250 500
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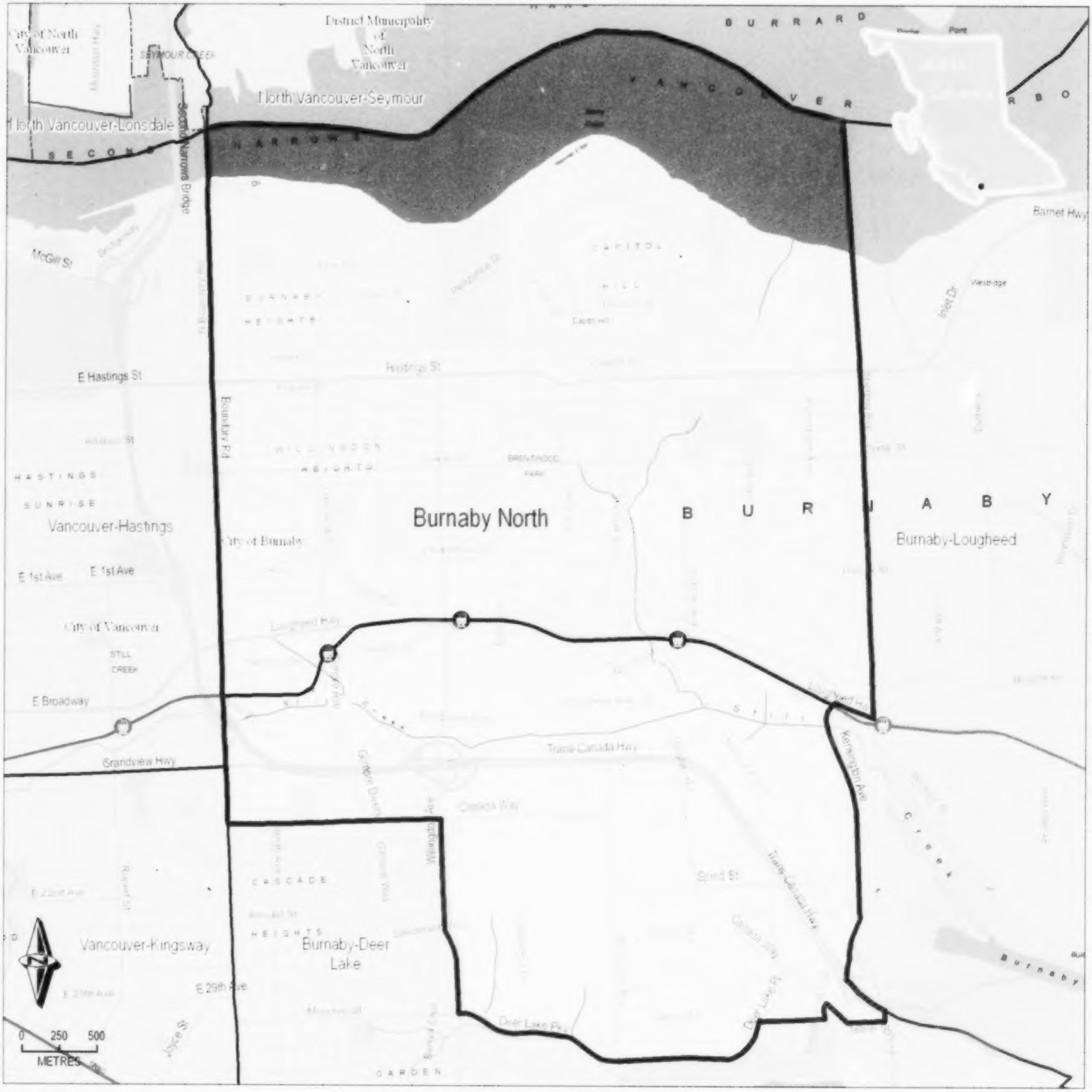
Map 58: Region: Burnaby and New Westminster – Proposed Burnaby North Electoral District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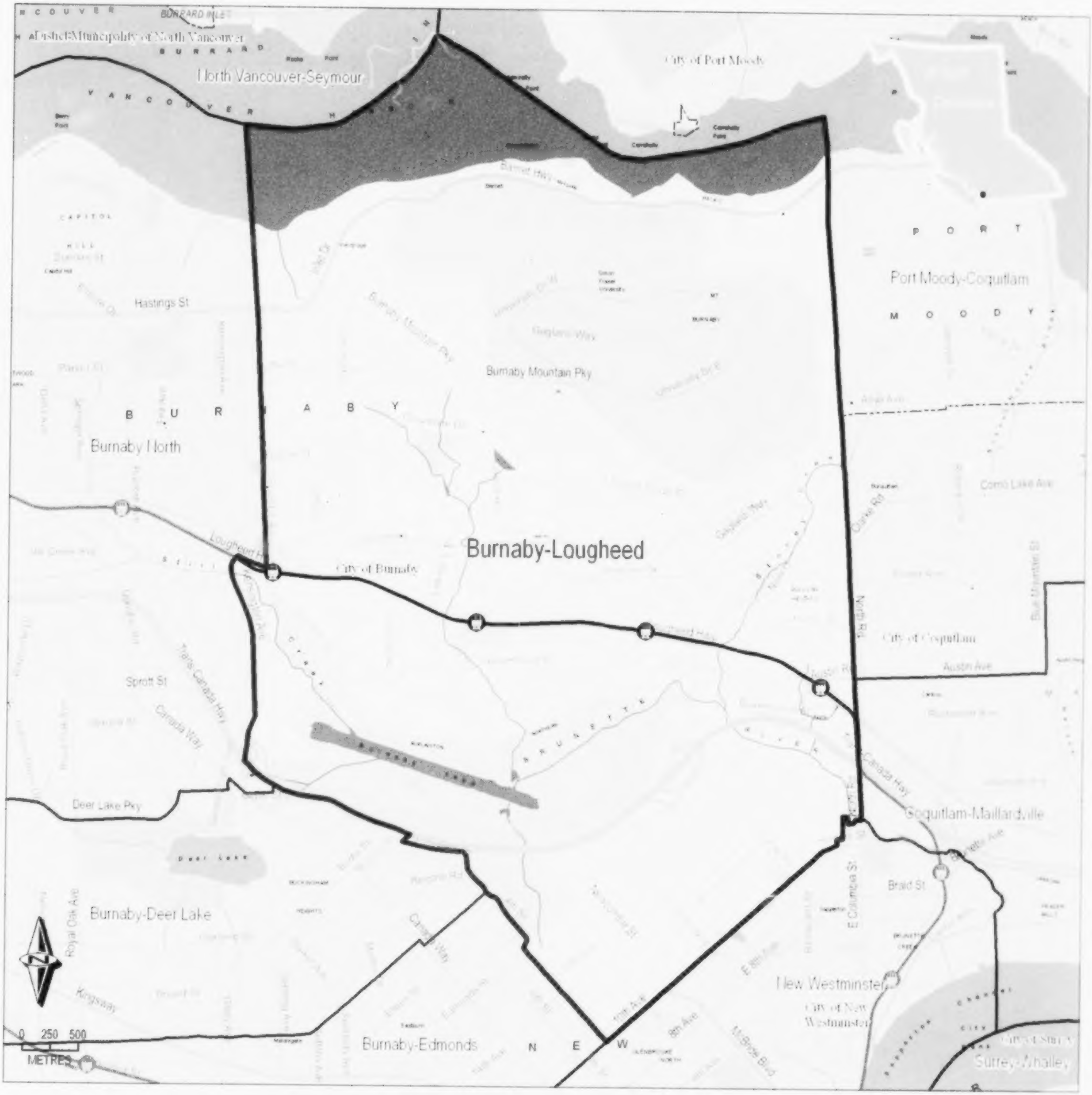
Map 59: Region: Burnaby and New Westminster – Proposed Burnaby-Lougheed Electoral District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City of Burnaby
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City of Coquitlam
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Brunette Ave
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Royal Oak Ave
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New Westminster
City of New Westminster
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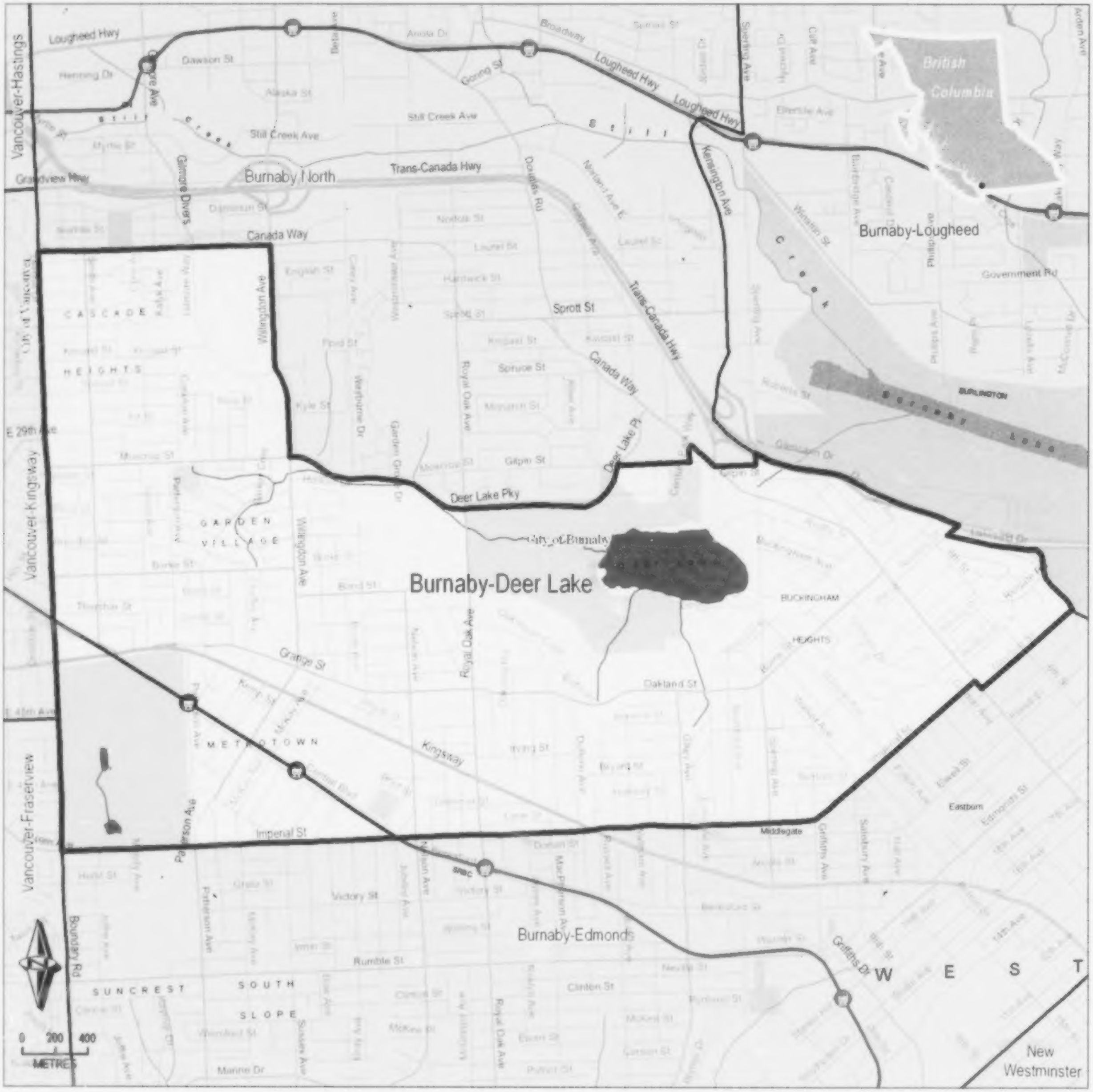
Map 60: Region: Burnaby and New Westminster – Proposed Burnaby–Deer Lake Electoral District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City of Burnaby
British Columbia
CASCADE HEIGHTS
GARDEN VILLAGE
METROTOWN
BUCKINGHAM HEIGHTS
SUNCREST
SOUTH SLOPE
WEST
Lougheed Hwy
Broadway
Trans-Canada Hwy
Canada Way
Deer Lake Pky
Kingsway
Imperial St
Grange St
Still Creek Ave
Sprott St
Kensington Ave
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Willingdon Ave
Boundary Rd
Patterson Ave
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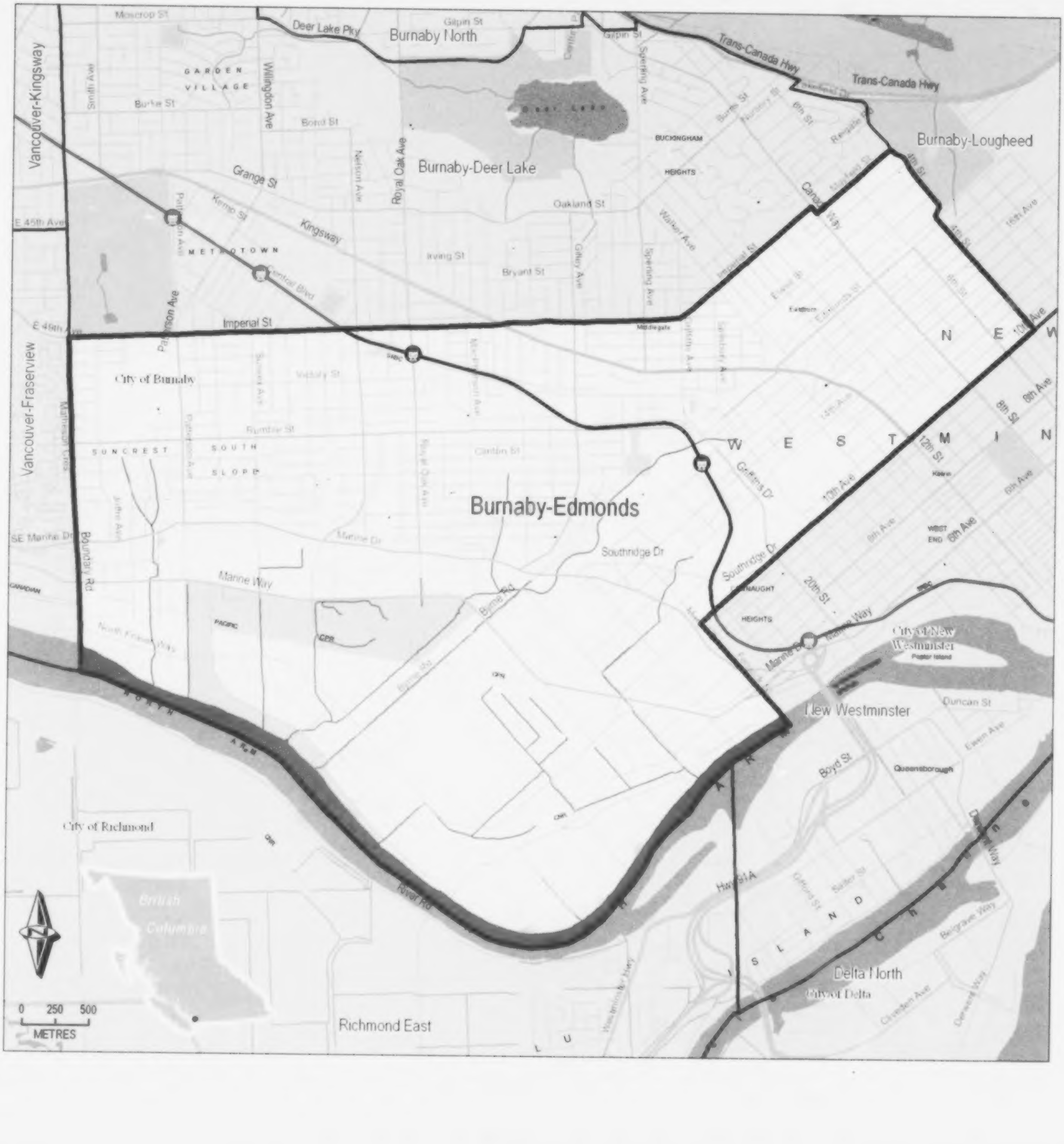
Map 61: Region: Burnaby and New Westminster – Proposed Burnaby-Edmonds Electoral District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City of Richmond
City of New Westminster
City of Delta
GARDEN VILLAGE
METROTOWN
SUNCREST
SOUTH SLOPE
BUCKINGHAM HEIGHTS
CONNAUGHT HEIGHTS
WEST END
Edmonds
Middlegate
Queensborough
Poplar Island
NEW WESTMINSTER
NORTH ARM
LULU ISLAND
Deer Lake
Moscrop St
Deer Lake Pky
Gilpin St
Trans-Canada Hwy
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Grange St
Kingsway
Kemp St
Central Blvd
Imperial St
Oakland St
Irving St
Bryant St
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Willingdon Ave
Royal Oak Ave
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Patterson Ave
Smith Ave
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Sperling Ave
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Canada Way
Edmonds St
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12th St
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Griffiths Dr
Southridge Dr
Rumble St
Marine Dr
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Marine Way
Boundary Rd
North Fraser Way
Byrne Rd
River Rd
Boyd St
Duncan St
Ewen Ave
Derwent Way
Belgrave Way
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CPR
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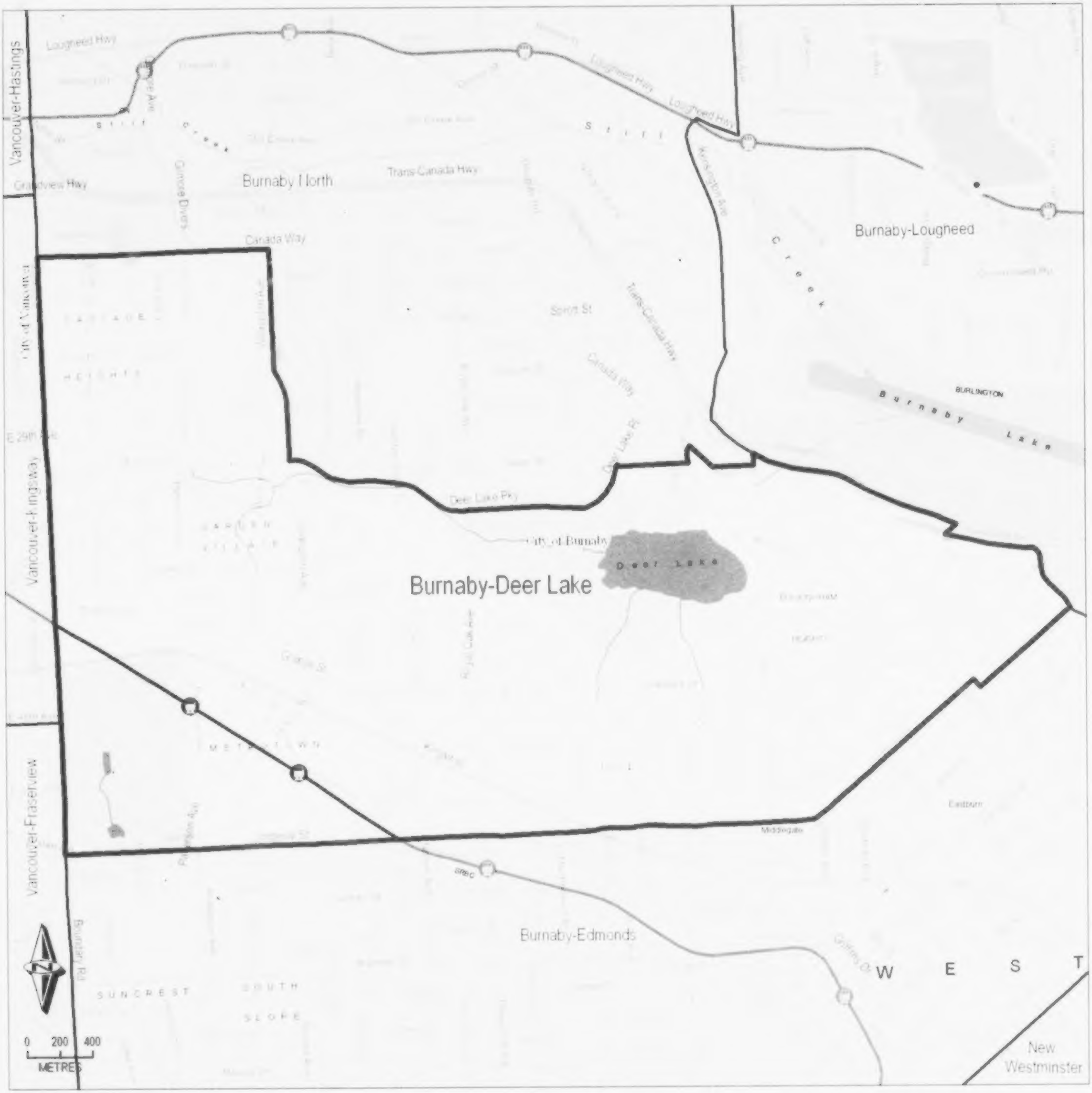
METRES

Map 60: Region: Burnaby and New Westminster – Proposed Burnaby–Deer Lake Electoral District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CASCADE HEIGHTS
Sprott St
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Canada Way
Deer Lake Pl
BURLINGTON
Burnaby Lake
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Deer Lake Pky
Vancouver-Kingsway
GARDEN VILLAGE
City of Burnaby
Deer Lake
Burnaby-Deer Lake
Royal Oak Ave
Grange St
METROTOWN
Vancouver-Fraserview
Middlegate
Eastburn
Burnaby-Edmonds
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SUNCREST
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New Westminster
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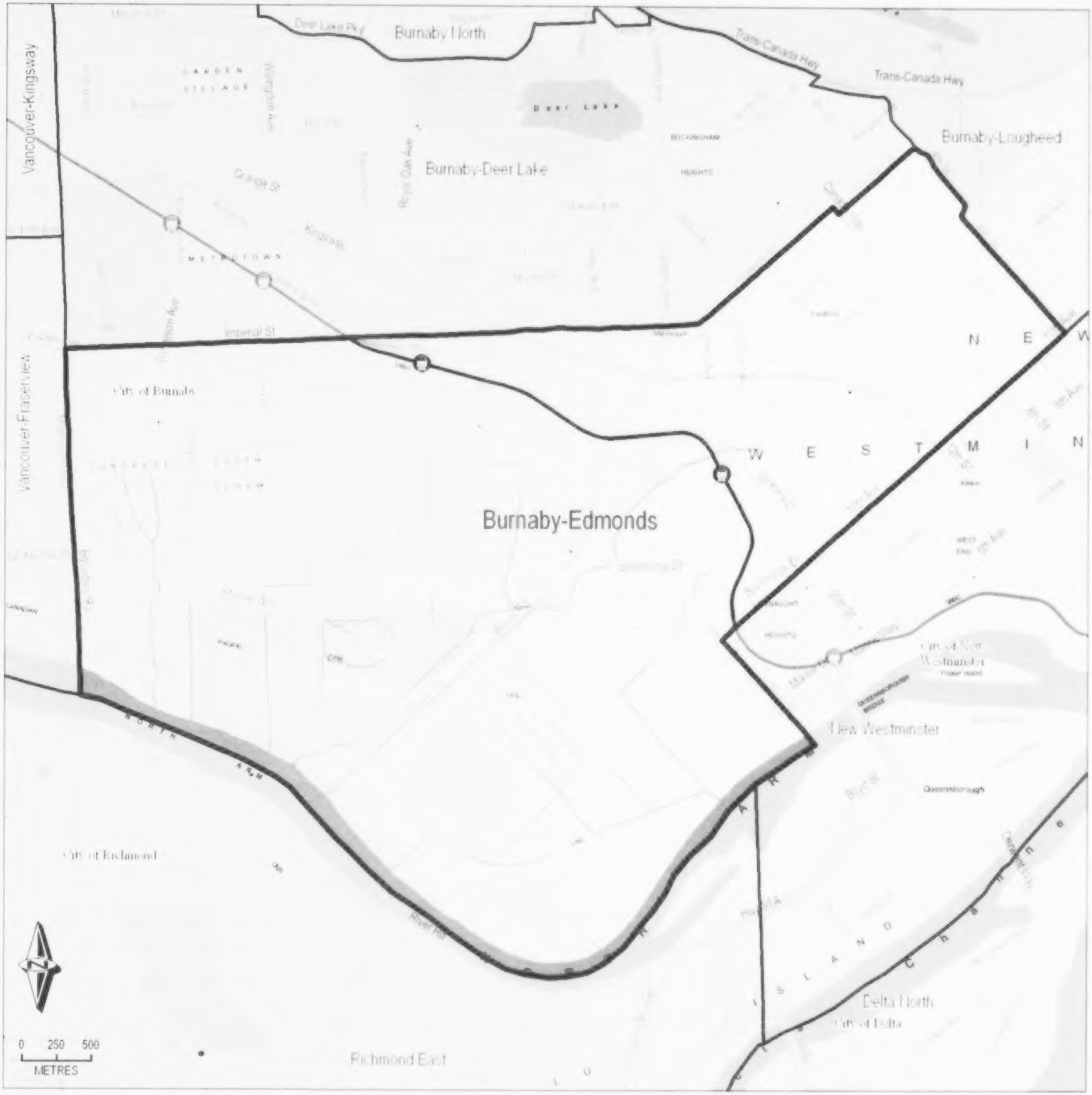
METRES

Map 61: Region: Burnaby and New Westminster – Proposed Burnaby-Edmonds Electoral District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METROTOWN
Imperial St
Patterson Ave
Vancouver-Fraserview
City of Burnaby
N E W
W E S T M I N
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City of New Westminster
QUEENSBOROUGH BRIDGE
New Westminster
Queensborough
NORTH ARM
City of Richmond
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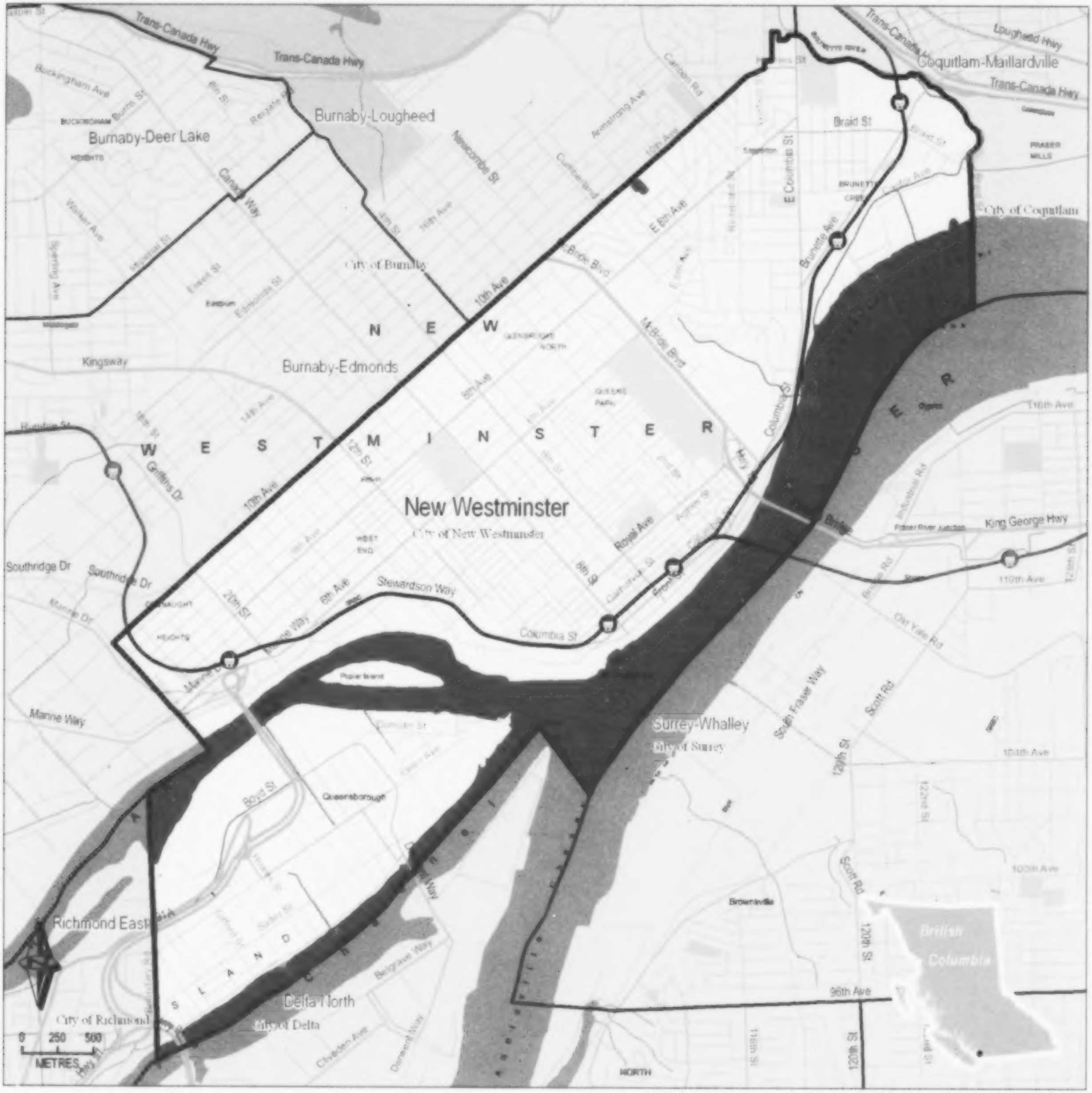
Map 62: Region: Burnaby and New Westminster – Proposed New Westminster Electoral District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Surrey-Whalley
City of Surrey
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City of Richmond
Delta North
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Royal Ave
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Marine Way
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South Fraser Way
Old Yale Rd
Queensborough
Poplar Island
Brownsville
British Columbia
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METRES

J. Vancouver

1. Our analysis of Vancouver's electoral districts

Vancouver currently has 10 electoral districts. In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that the number of electoral districts be increased to 11, because of the significant population growth in the current Vancouver-Burrard electoral district, from 53,000 in 1996 to 79,529 today.

We proposed creating two electoral districts in the downtown and False Creek areas of Vancouver. For population balancing reasons, the dividing line ran north from Sunset Beach along Thurlow Street to Davie Street, east along Davie Street to Burrard Street and then north along Burrard Street to Vancouver Harbour.

We received several submissions that the people living south of Davie between Thurlow and Burrard form an integral part of the West End community and should be included in our proposed West End electoral district. We agree, and now propose that the dividing line be moved from Thurlow Street to Burrard Street. To offset the population loss this amendment causes to our proposed Vancouver–False Creek electoral district (2,650 people), we propose that the area bounded by Burrard Street, Georgia Street, Jervis Street and Vancouver Harbour be included in our proposed Vancouver–False Creek electoral district.

TABLE 10: PROPOSED SMP ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN VANCOUVER

Electoral District	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation*
Vancouver-Hastings	14	55,595	+12.2%
Vancouver-Kingsway	9	57,185	+15.4%
Vancouver-Fraserview	13	57,276	+15.6%
Vancouver–Mount Pleasant	13	52,628	+6.2%
Vancouver-Kensington	9	54,967	+10.9%
Vancouver–West End	11	48,350	-2.4%
Vancouver–False Creek	7	43,943	-11.3%
Vancouver-Fairview	9	52,020	+5.0%
Vancouver-Langara	15	57,047	+15.1%
Vancouver–Point Grey	44	54,823	+10.6%
Vancouver-Quilchena	22	56,409	+13.8%

* based on 83 electoral districts, with a provincial electoral quotient of 49,560

2. Conclusion

We propose 11 electoral districts in Vancouver (see Maps 63–74). These districts differ from those proposed in our *Preliminary Report* in the following two ways:

- our proposed Vancouver–West End electoral district now includes the area south of Davie between Thurlow and Burrard; and
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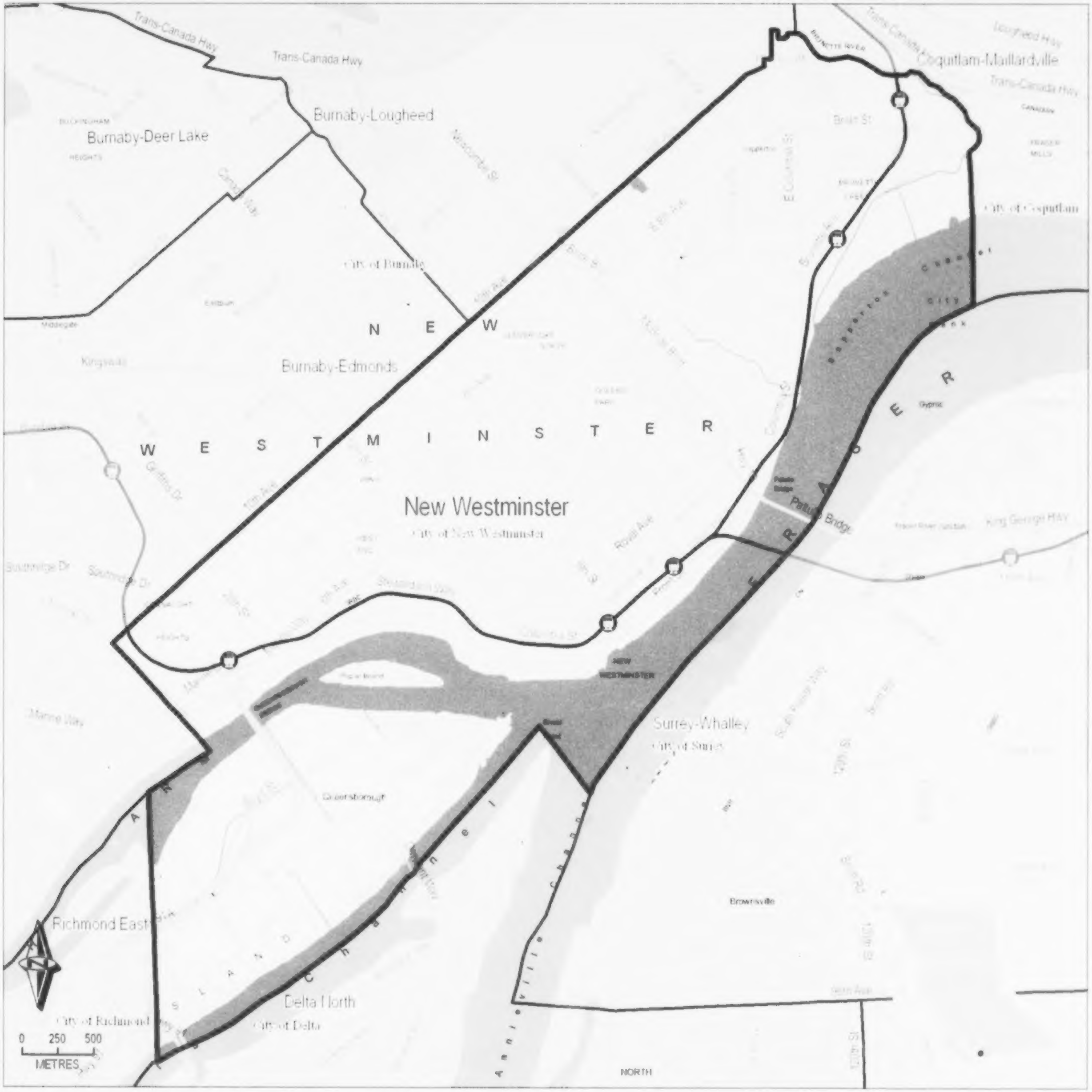

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NEW WESTMINSTER
New Westminster
City of New Westminster
Pattullo Bridge
King George Hwy
FRASER
Surrey-Whalley
City of Surrey
Brownsville
Richmond East
City of Richmond
Delta North
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Annieville Channel
ANNACIS ISLAND
Queensborough
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NORTH

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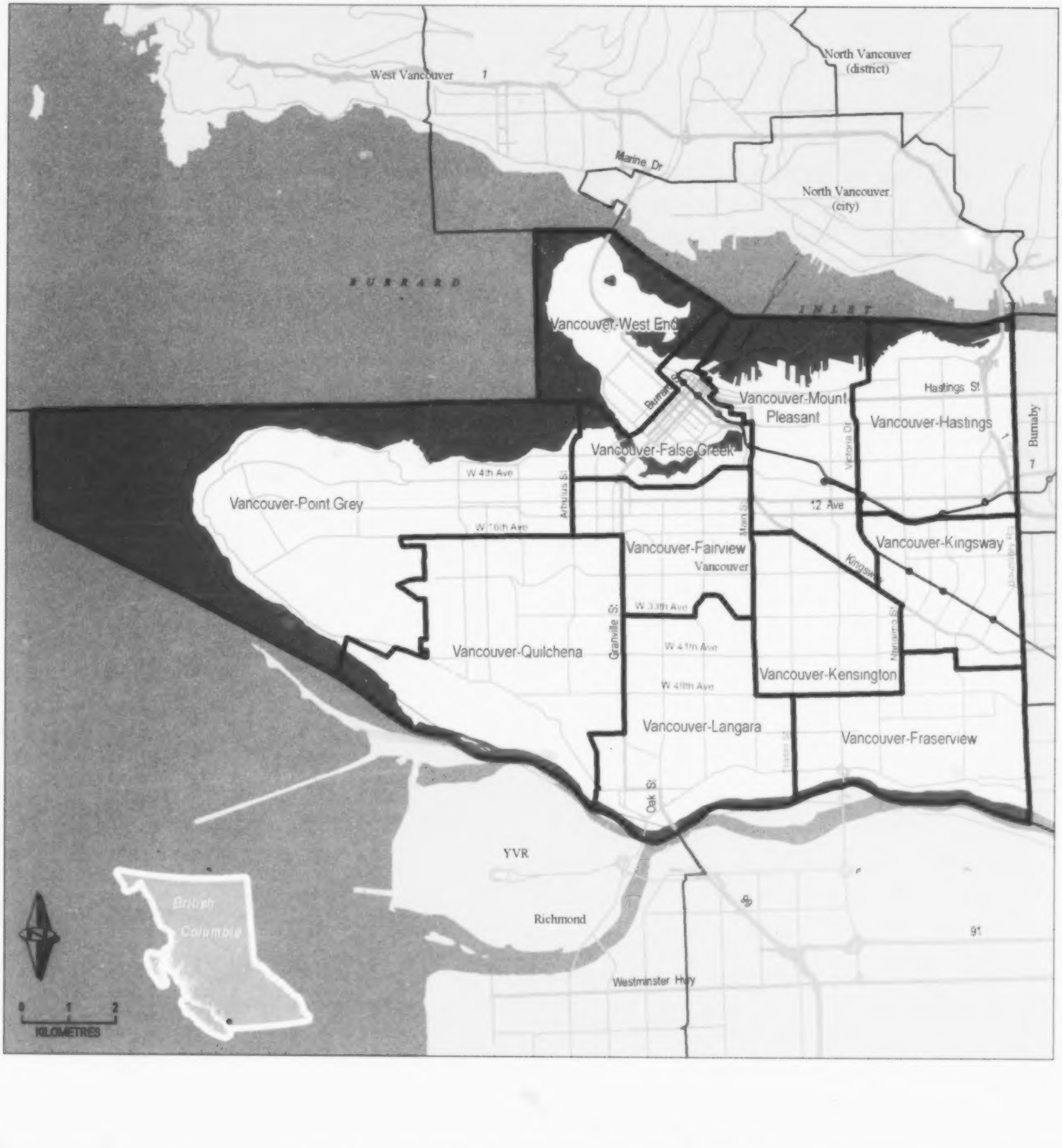
Map 63: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Electoral Districts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Vancouver
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Vancouver-Quilchena
W 41st Ave
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Vancouver-Kensington
W 49th Ave
Vancouver-Langara
Vancouver-Fraserview
Fraser St
Oak St
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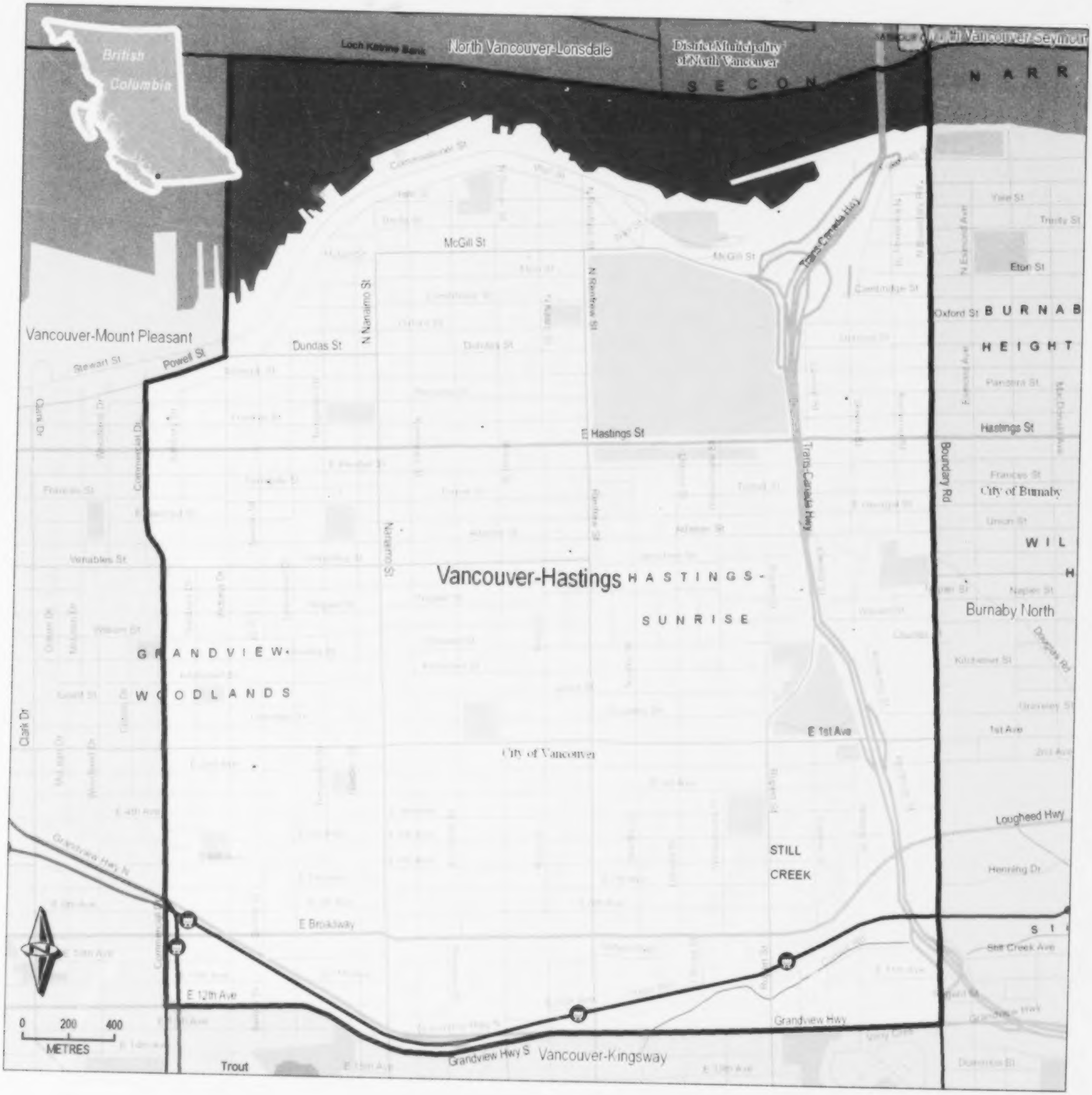
Map 64: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver-Hastings Electoral District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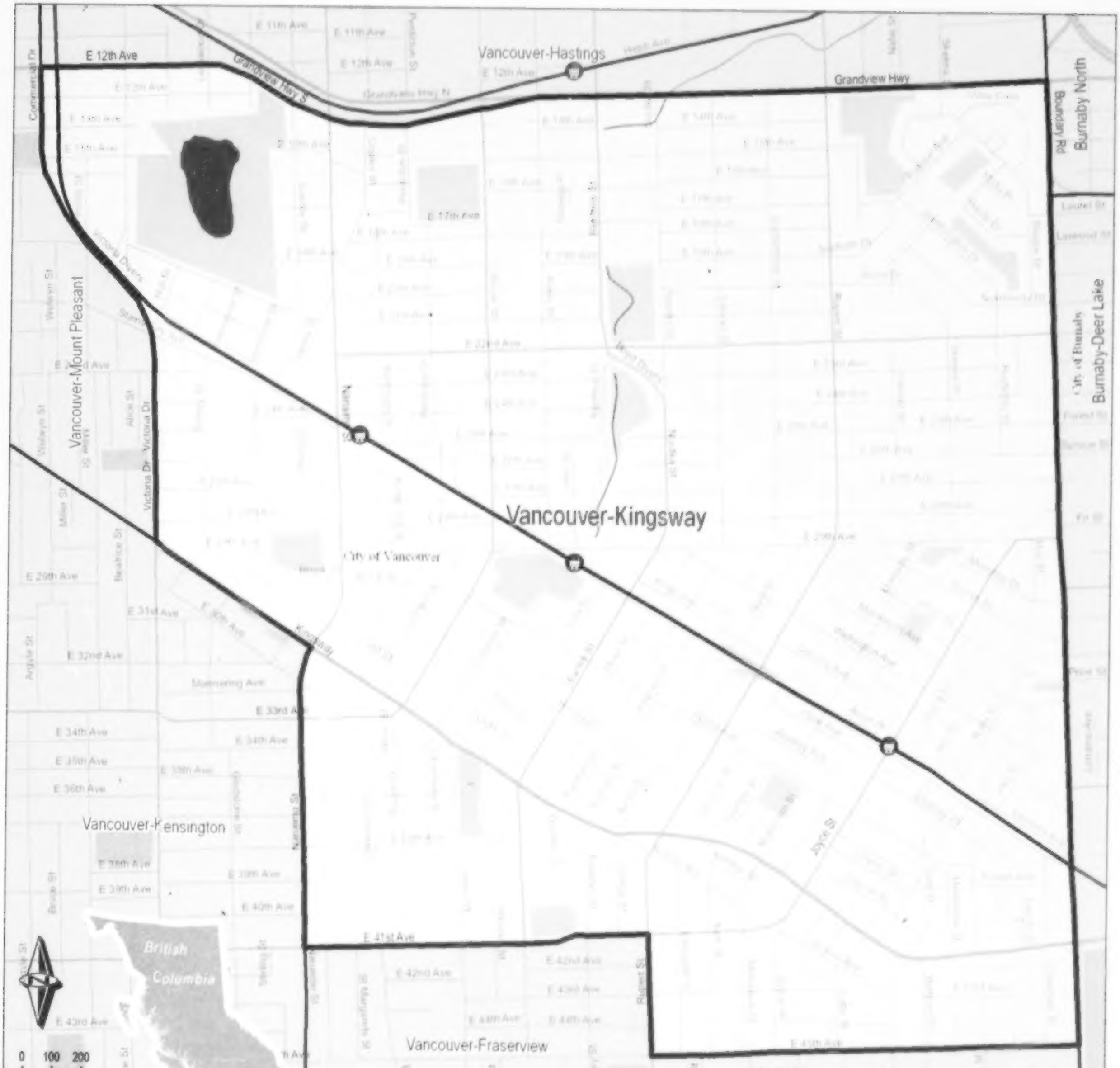
Map 65: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver-Kingsway Electoral District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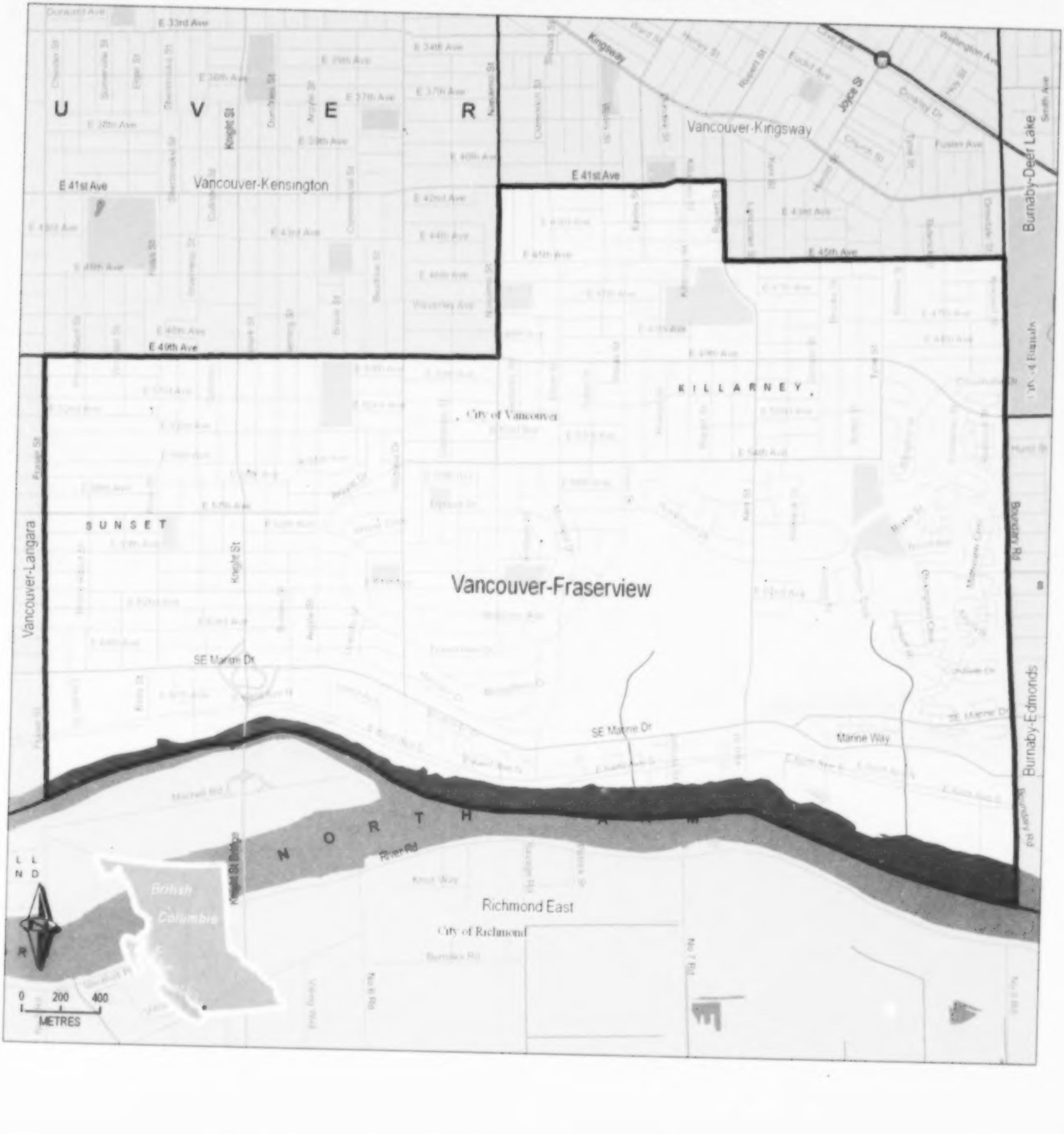
Map 66: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver-Fraserview Electoral District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Knight St
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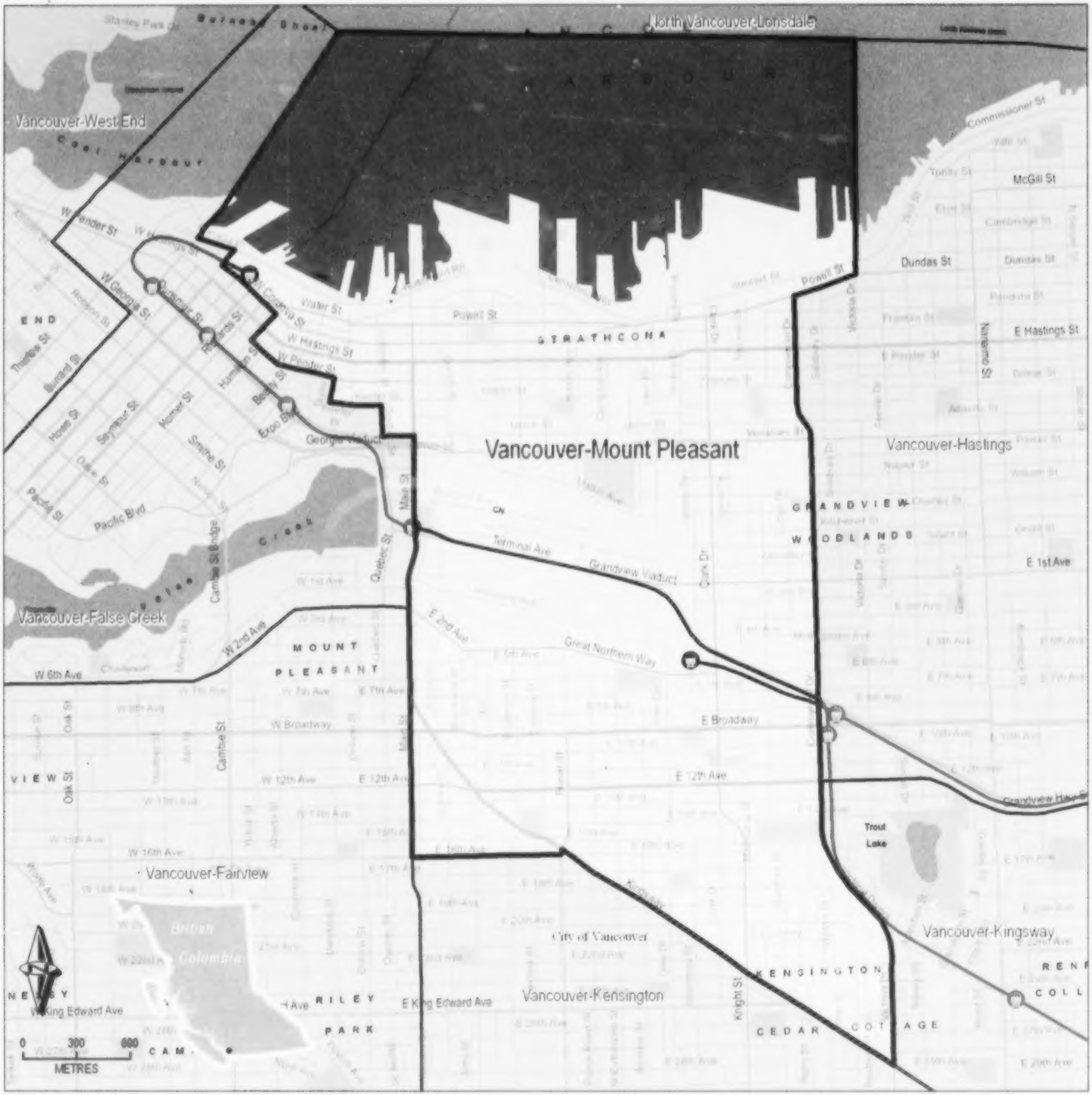
Map 67: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver–Mount Pleasant Electoral District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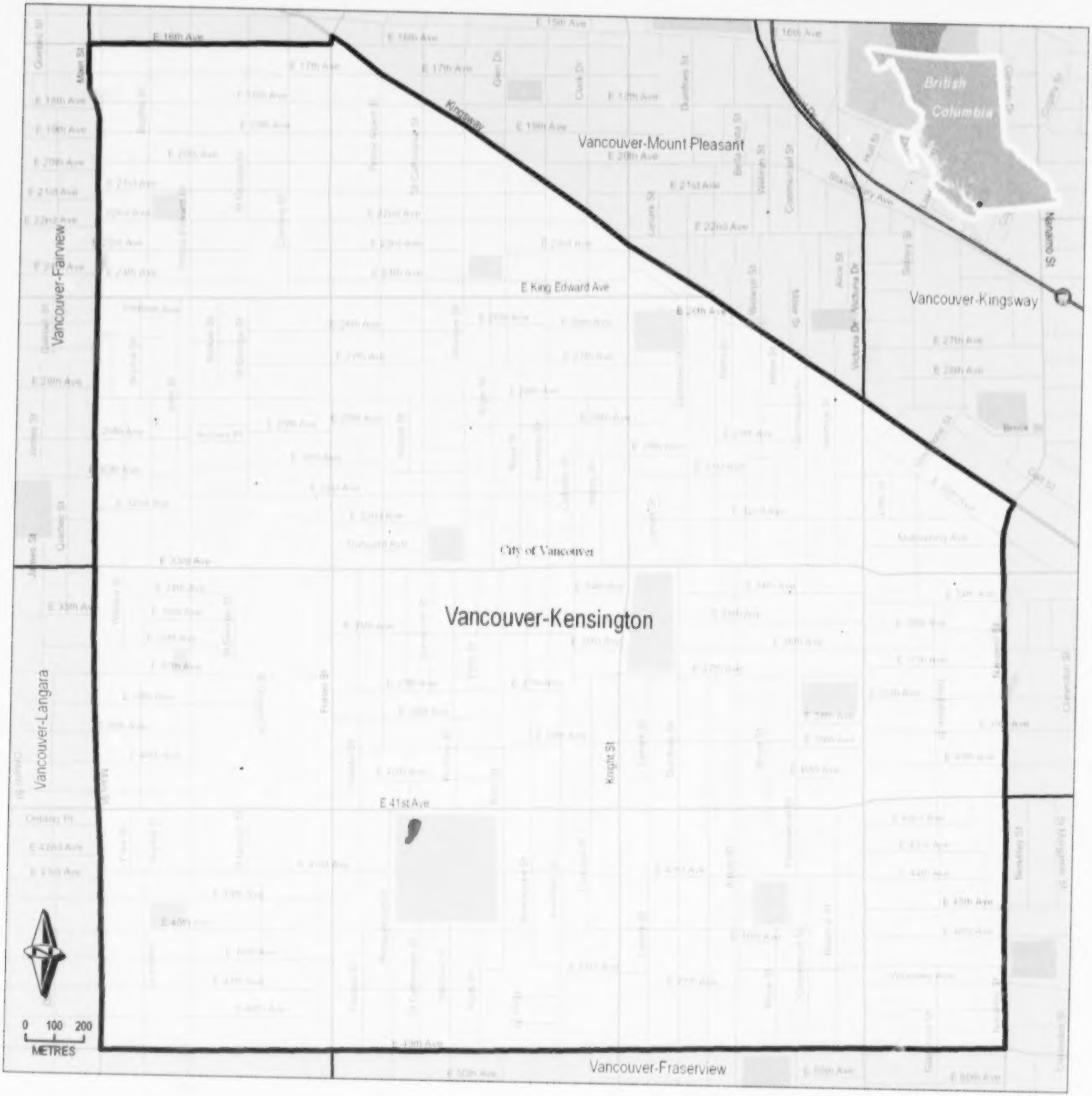
Map 68: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver-Kensington Electoral District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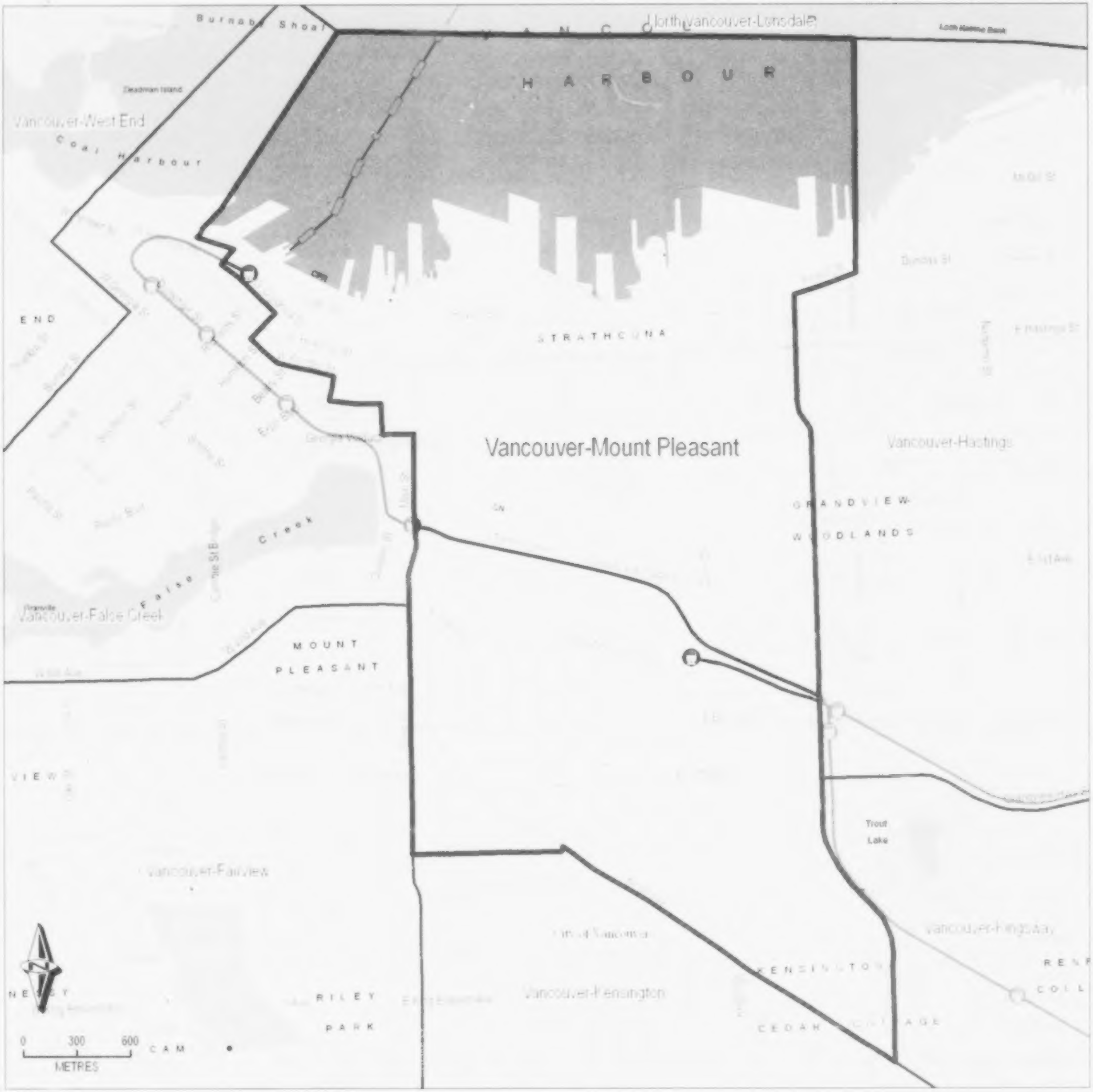
Map 67: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver–Mount Pleasant Electoral District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False Creek
Vancouver-False Creek
MOUNT PLEASANT
VIEW
Trout Lake
Vancouver-Fairview
City of Vancouver
Vancouver-Kingsway
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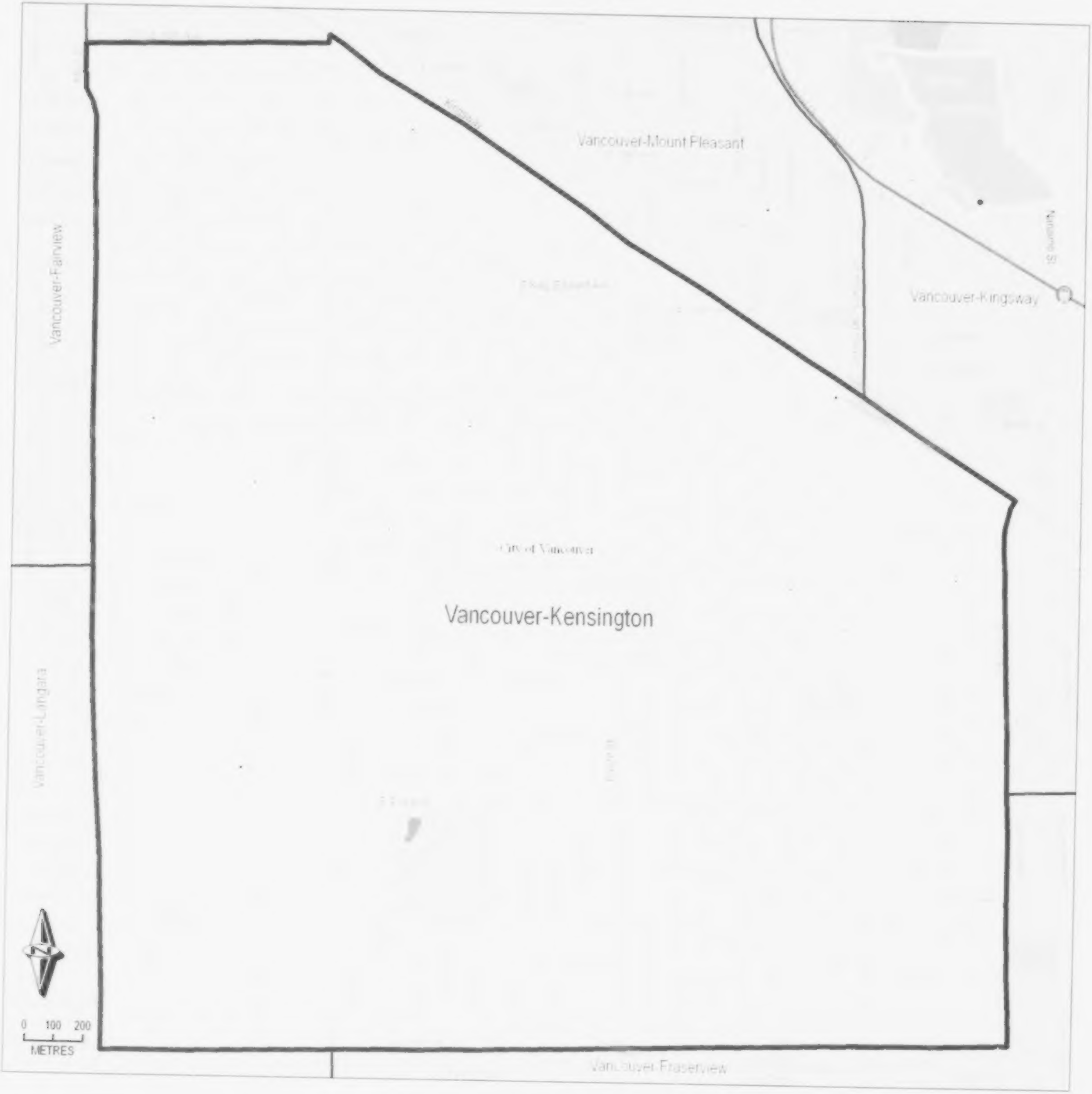
Map 68: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver-Kensington Electoral District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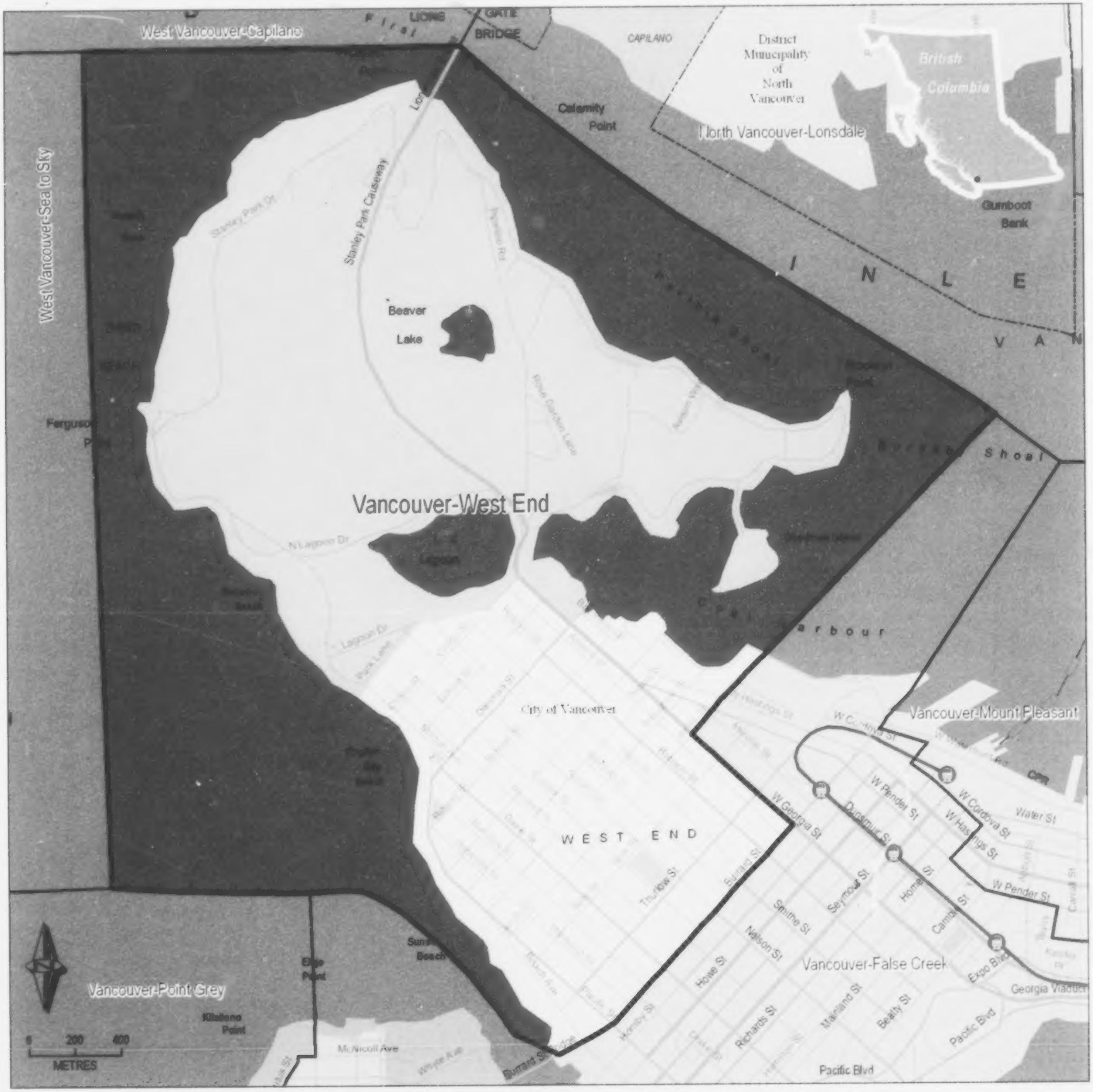
Map 69: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver–West End Electoral District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Stanley Park Dr
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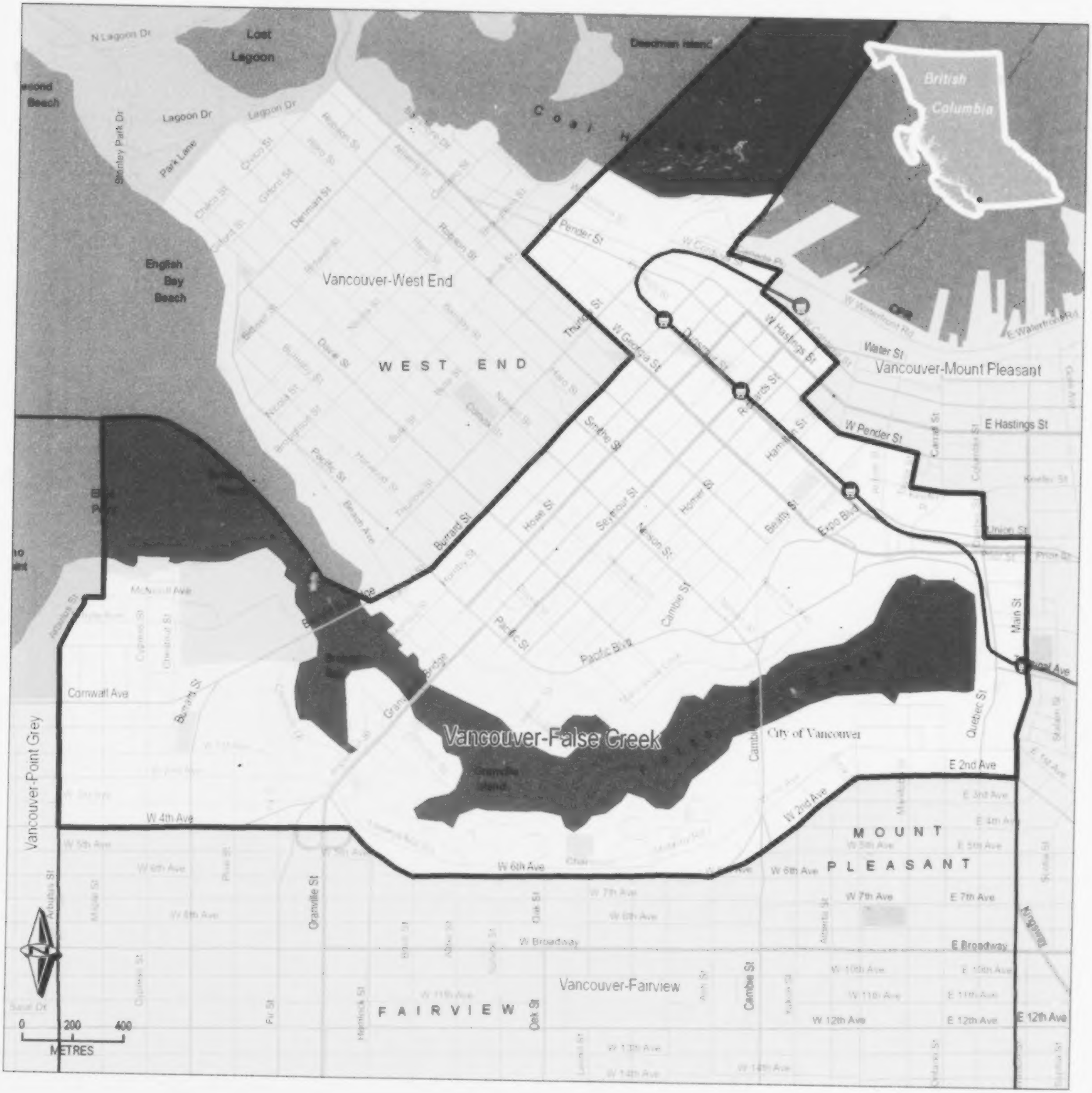
Map 70: *Region: Vancouver* – Proposed Vancouver–False Creek Electoral District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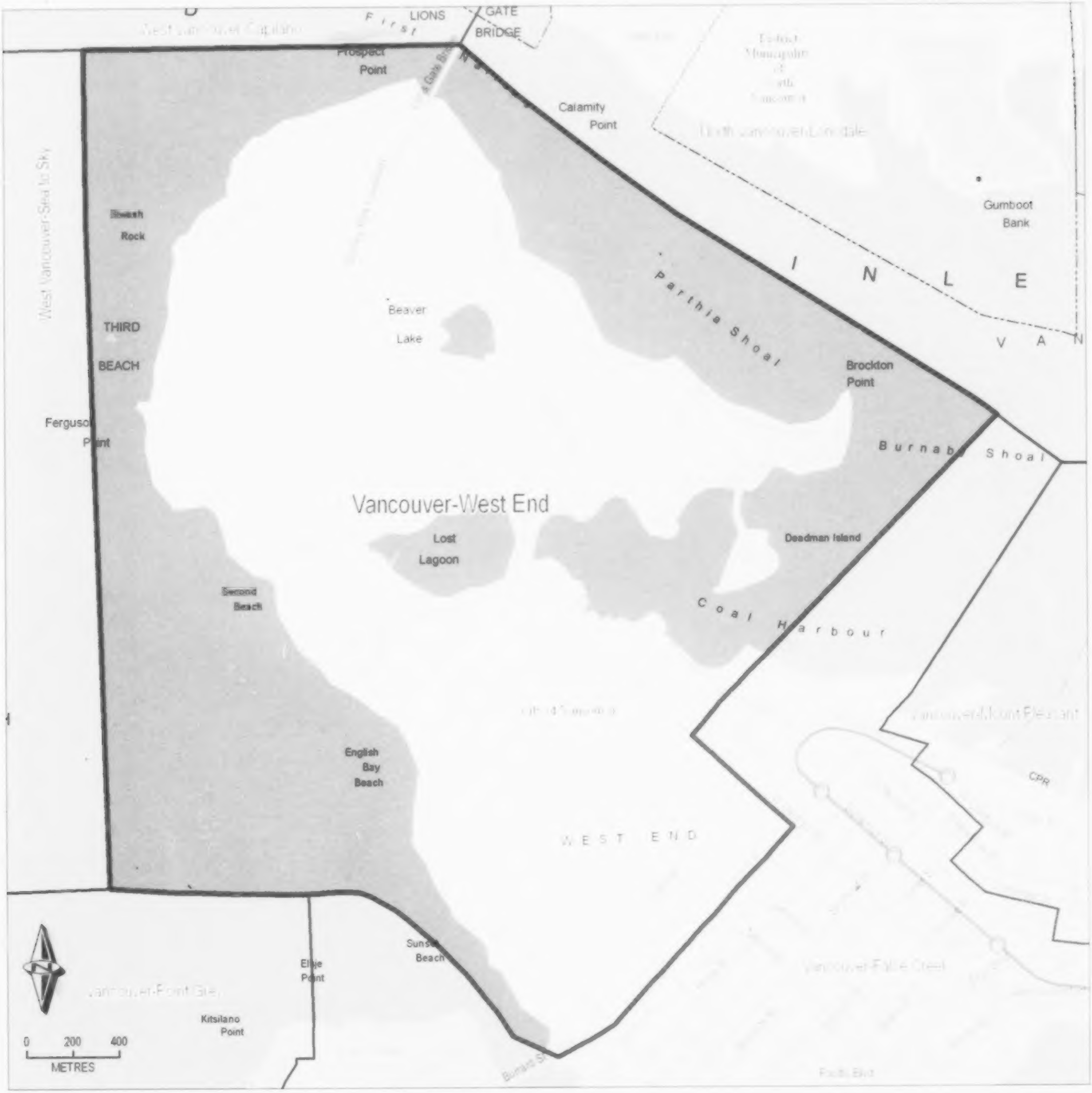
Map 69: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver–West End Electoral District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Parthia Shoal
THIRD BEACH
Brockton Point
Ferguson Point
Burnaby Shoal
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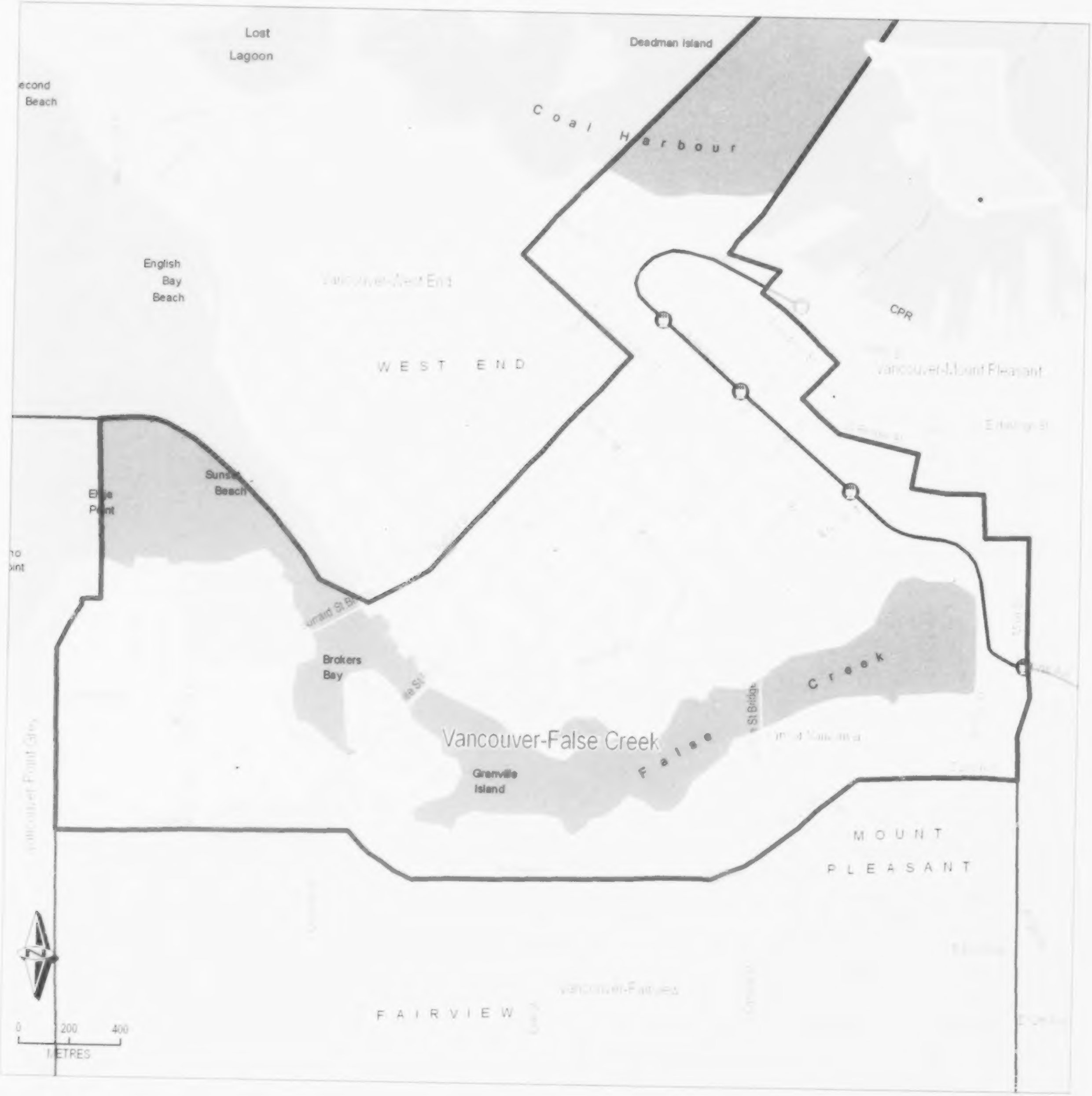
Map 70: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver–False Creek Electoral District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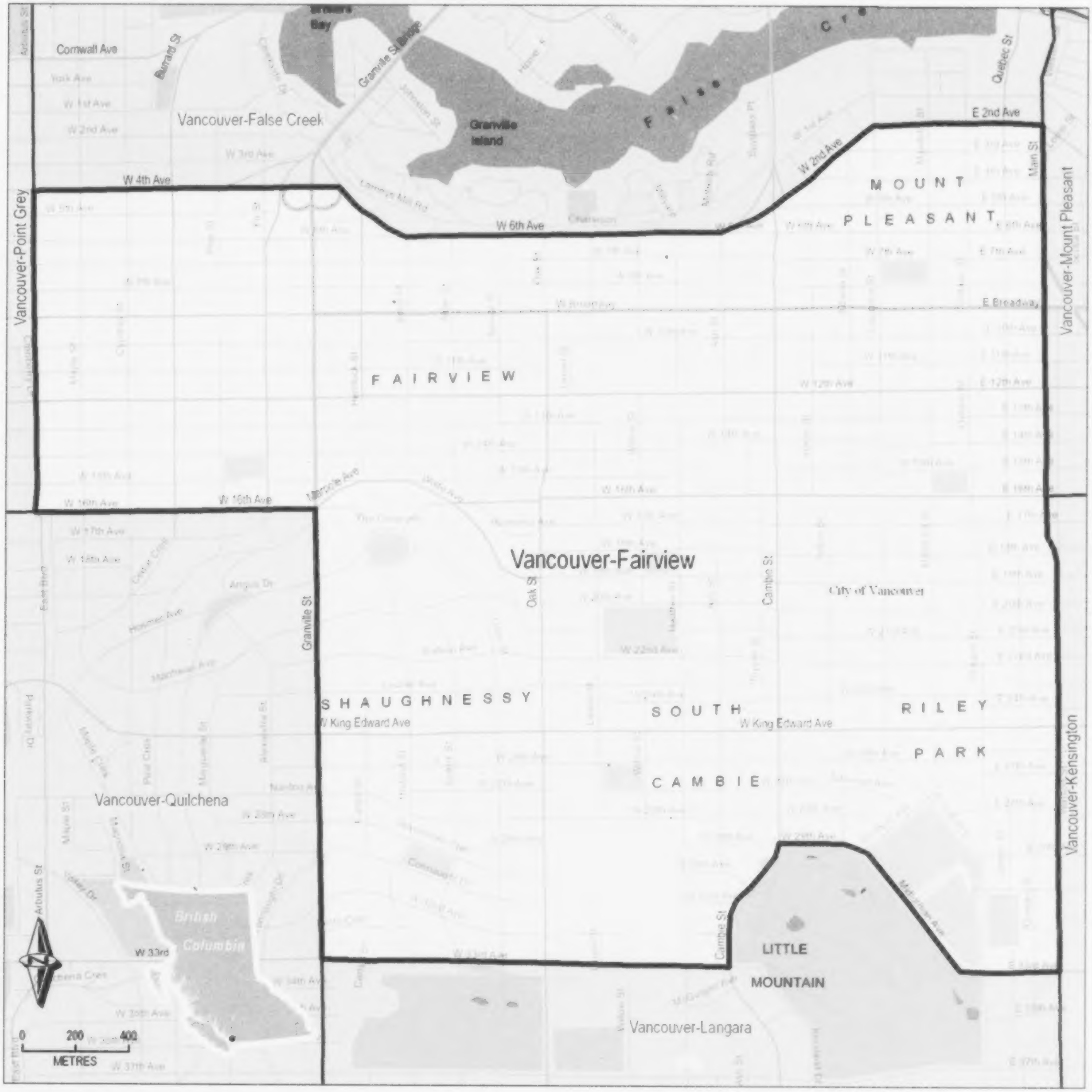
Map 71: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver-Fairview Electoral District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SOUTH CAMBIE
RILEY PARK
LITTLE MOUNTAIN
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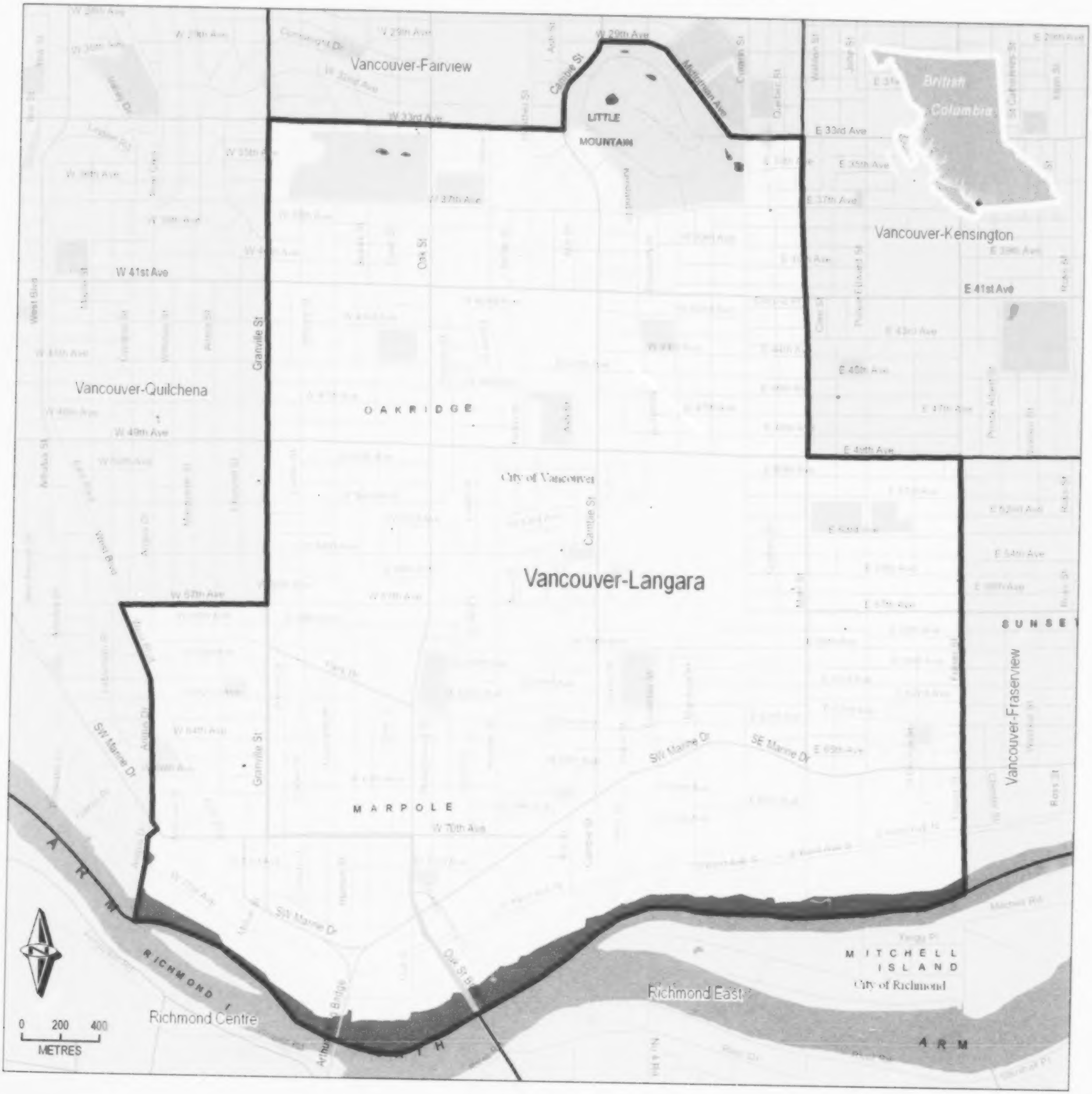
Map 72: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver-Langara Electoral District



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MARPOLE
SUNSET
MITCHELL ISLAND
City of Vancouver
City of Richmond
British Columbia
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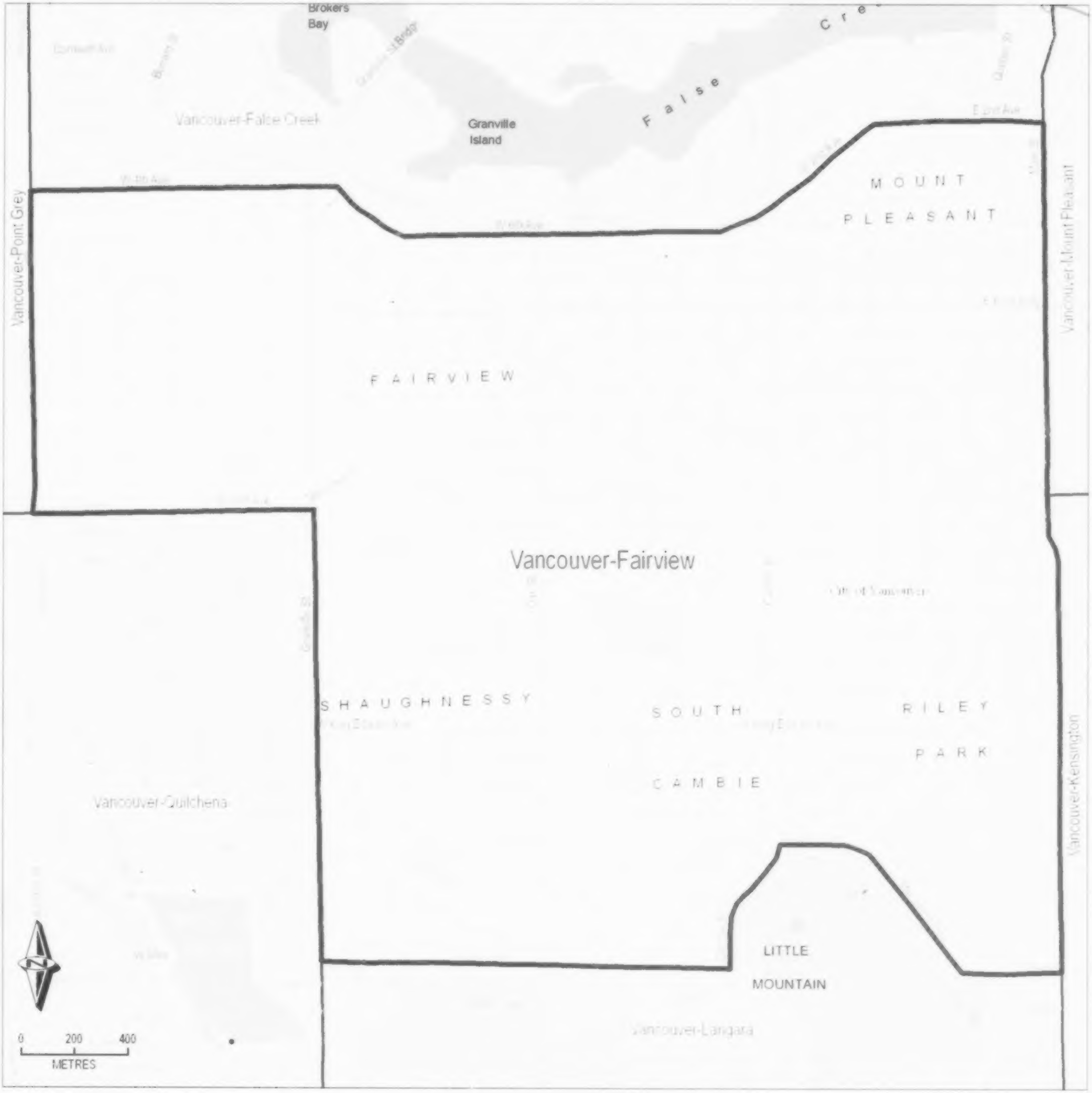
Map 71: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver-Fairview Electoral District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City of Vancouver
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CAMBIE
RILEY
PARK
Vancouver-Kensington
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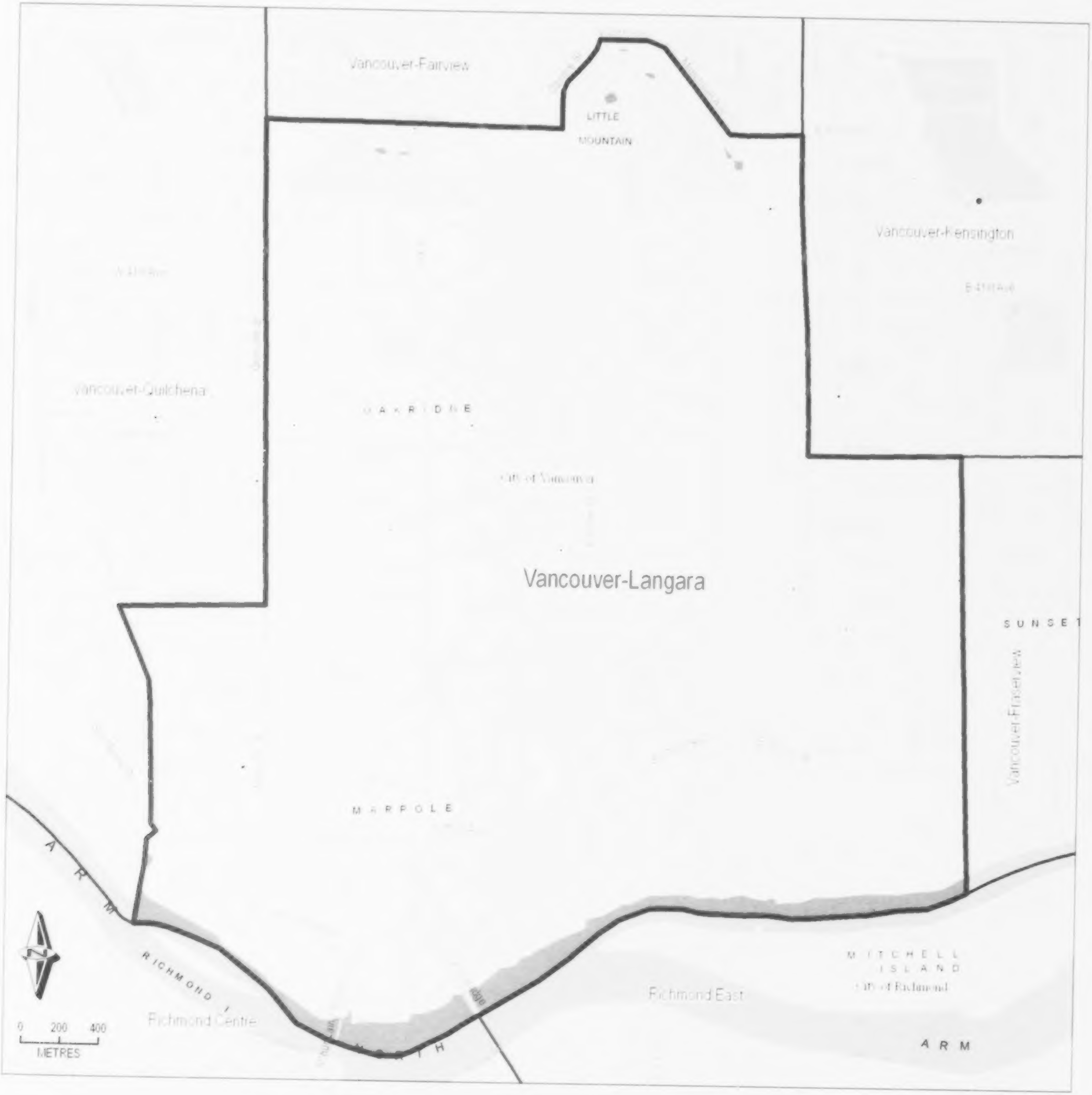
Map 72: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver-Langara Electoral District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SUNSET
Vancouver-Fraserview
MARPOLE
ARM
RICHMOND
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ISLAND
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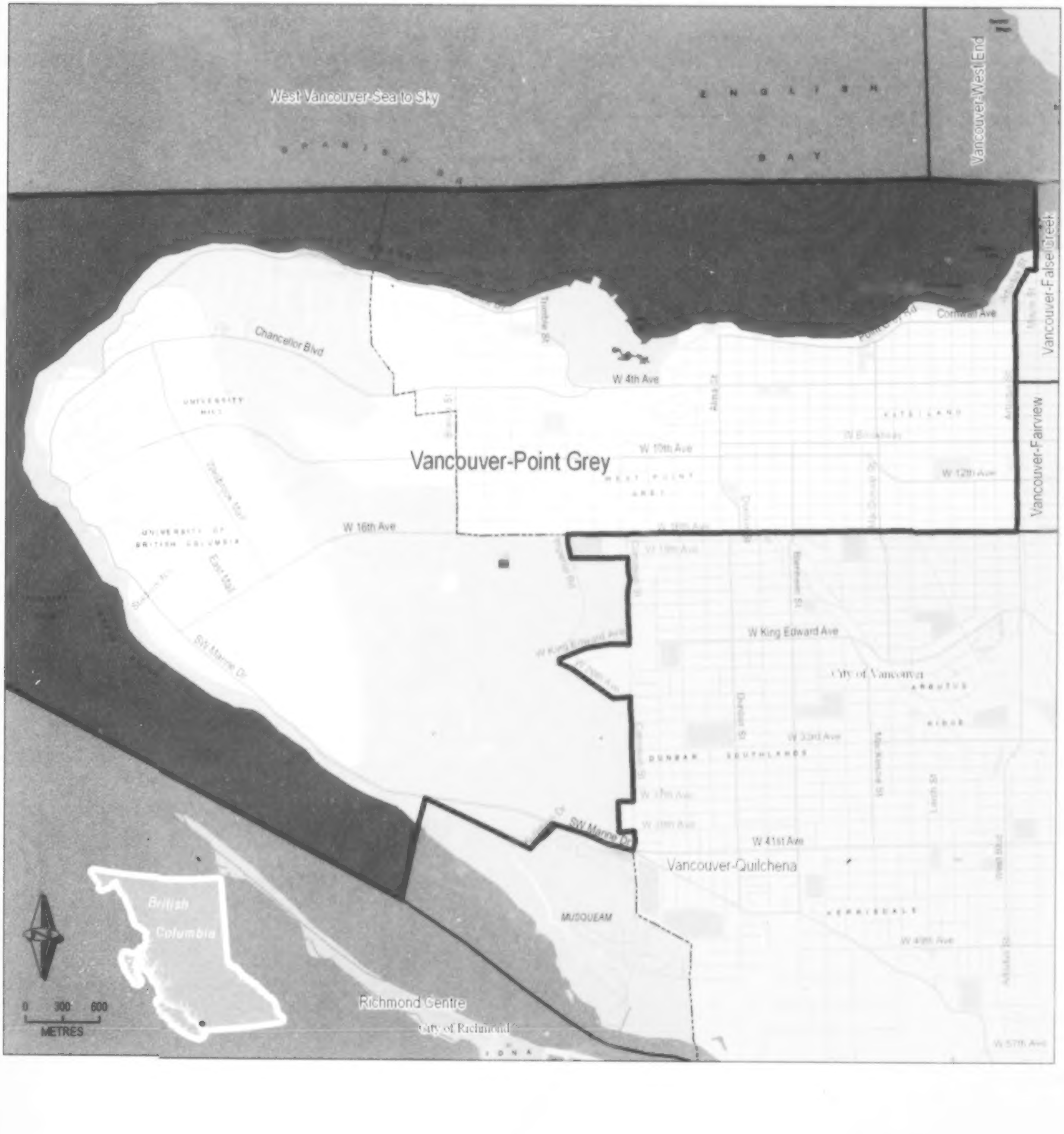
Map 73: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver–Point Grey Electoral District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UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
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W 16th Ave
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Alma St
Trimble St
WEST POINT GREY
KITSILANO
W King Edward Ave
Blenheim St
Dunbar St
MacKenzie St
Larch St
W 33rd Ave
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City of Vancouver
ARBUTUS RIDGE
DUNBAR SOUTHLANDS
KERRISDALE
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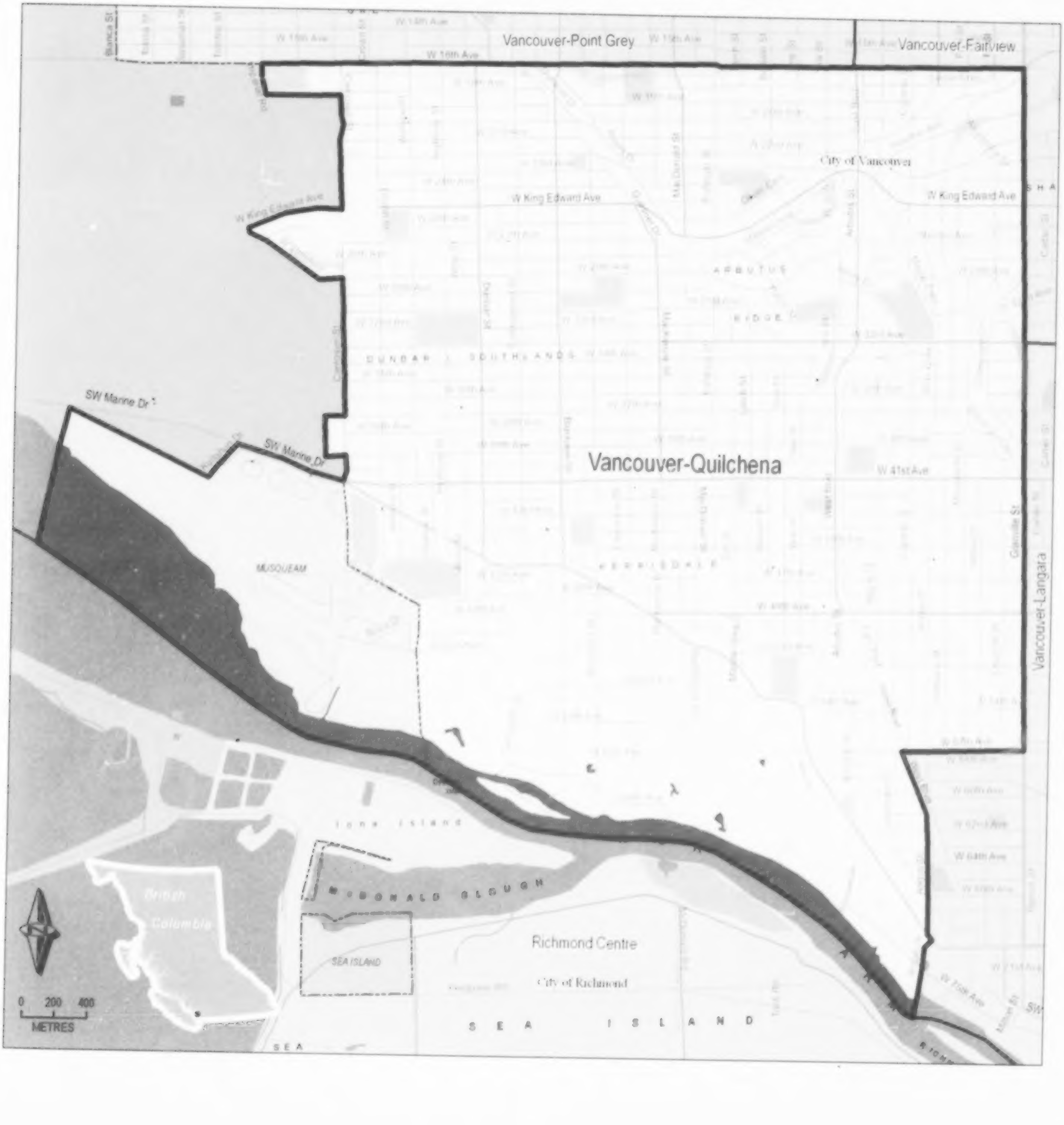
Map 74: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver-Quilchena Electoral District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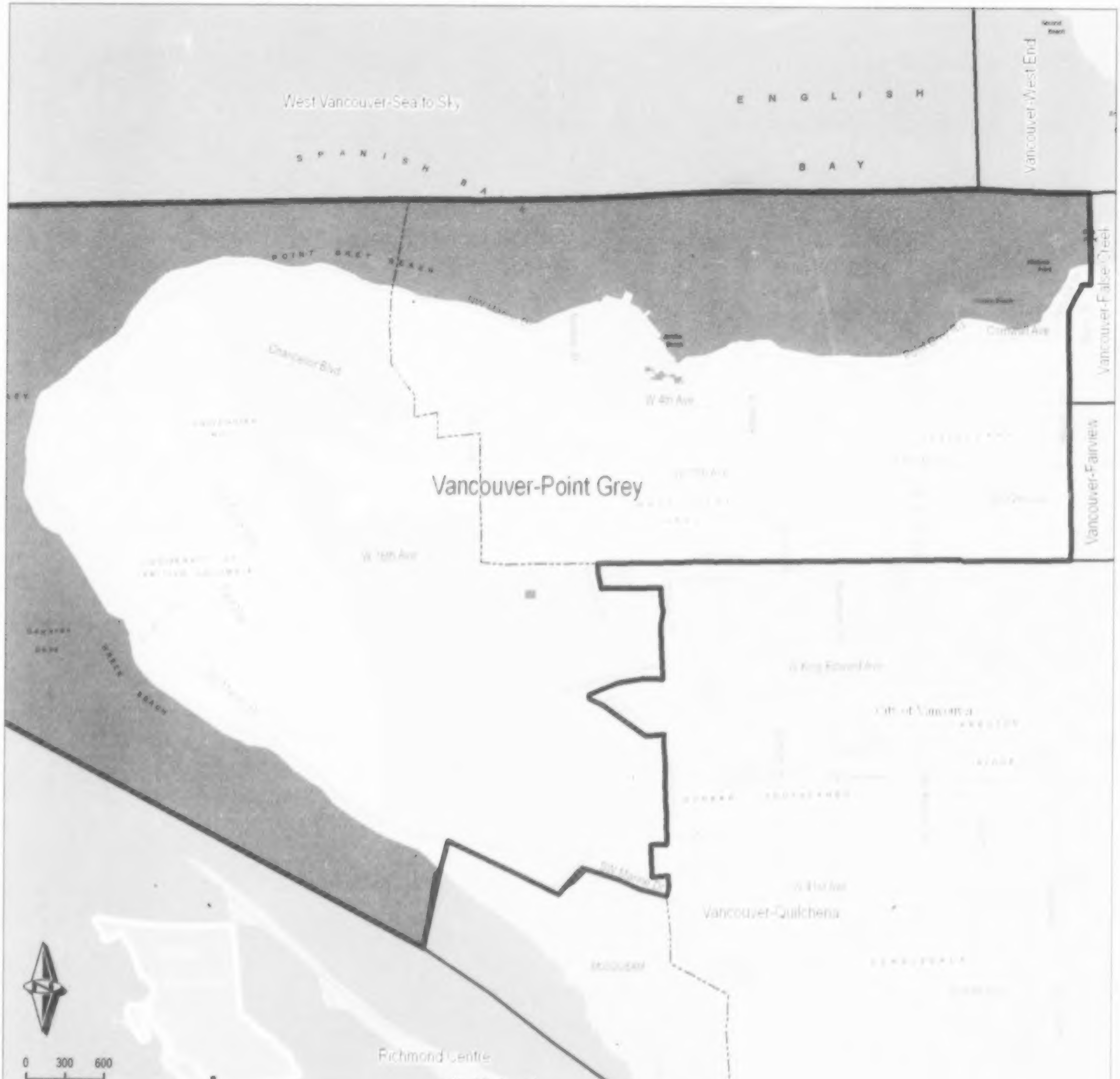
Map 73: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver–Point Grey Electoral District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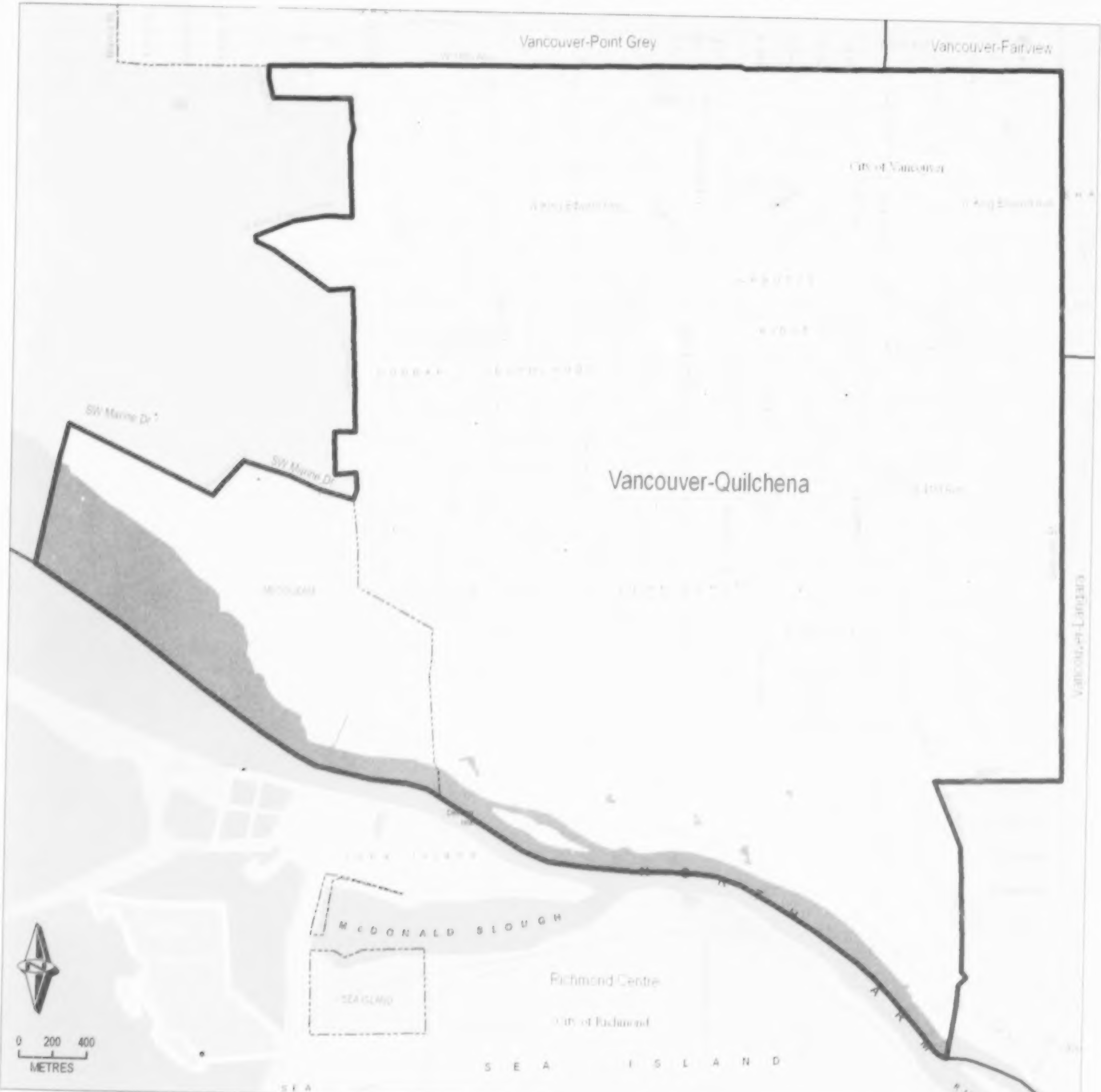
Map 74: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver-Quilchena Electoral District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SEA ISLAND
Richmond Centre
City of Richmond
SEA ISLAND
0 200 400
METRES

K. The North Shore

1. Our analysis of the North Shore electoral districts

In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that the number of electoral districts in our North Shore region remain at four (see Maps 75–79).

In this report, we continue to propose four electoral districts in the North Shore region.

In our *Preliminary Report*, we included the whole of the Squamish First Nation's Capilano Reserve in the North Vancouver–Lonsdale electoral district. However, we received several submissions urging us to include the Park Royal Towers apartment buildings in the West Vancouver–Capilano electoral district instead. We agree for the following reasons:

- The Park Royal Towers are on land leased by the Squamish First Nation to non–first nations tenants until 2087.
- The residents of Park Royal Towers receive all of their municipal services from, and their community ties are with, West Vancouver.

As a result, we now propose that the area of the Capilano Reserve north of Marine Drive be included in West Vancouver–Capilano.

2. Conclusion

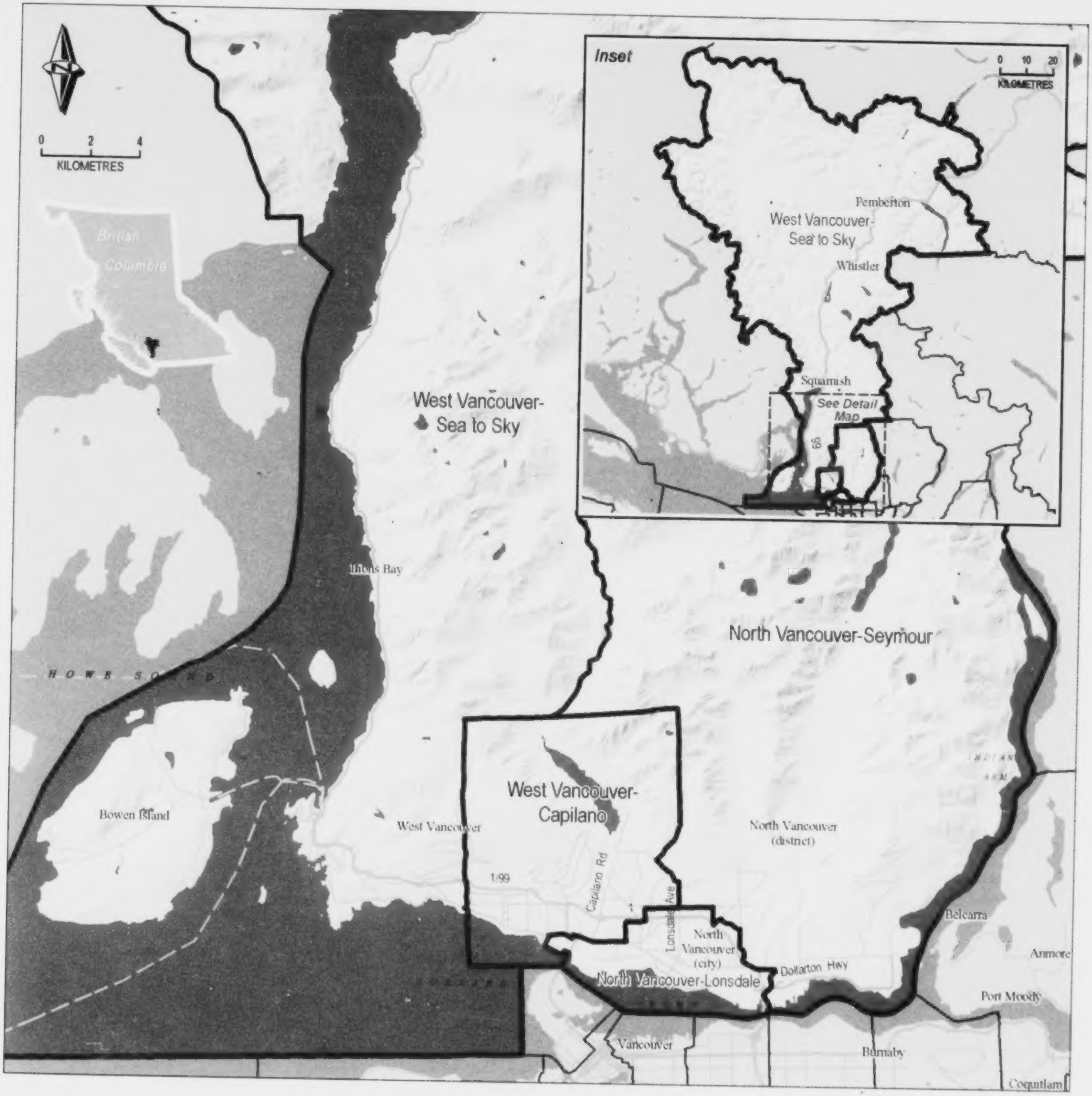
We propose four electoral districts in the North Shore. These districts vary from those proposed in our *Preliminary Report*, as described above.

TABLE 11: PROPOSED SMP ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN THE NORTH SHORE

Electoral District	**Sq. Km.**	**Population**	**Deviation***
North Vancouver–Seymour	396	52,203	+5.3%
North Vancouver–Lonsdale	27	53,642	+8.2%
West Vancouver–Capilano	80	55,157	+11.3%
West Vancouver–Sea to Sky	9,642	49,161	-0.8%

*** based on 83 electoral districts, with a provincial electoral quotient of 49,560**

Map 75: Region: North Shore – Proposed Electoral Districts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HOWE SOUND
North Vancouver-Seymour
INDIAN ARM
West Vancouver-Capilano
Bowen Island
West Vancouver
1/99
Capilano Rd
1
Lonsdale Ave
North Vancouver (district)
North Vancouver (city)
Dollarton Hwy
North Vancouver-Lonsdale
Belcarra
Anmore
Port Moody
Vancouver
Burnaby
Coquitlam

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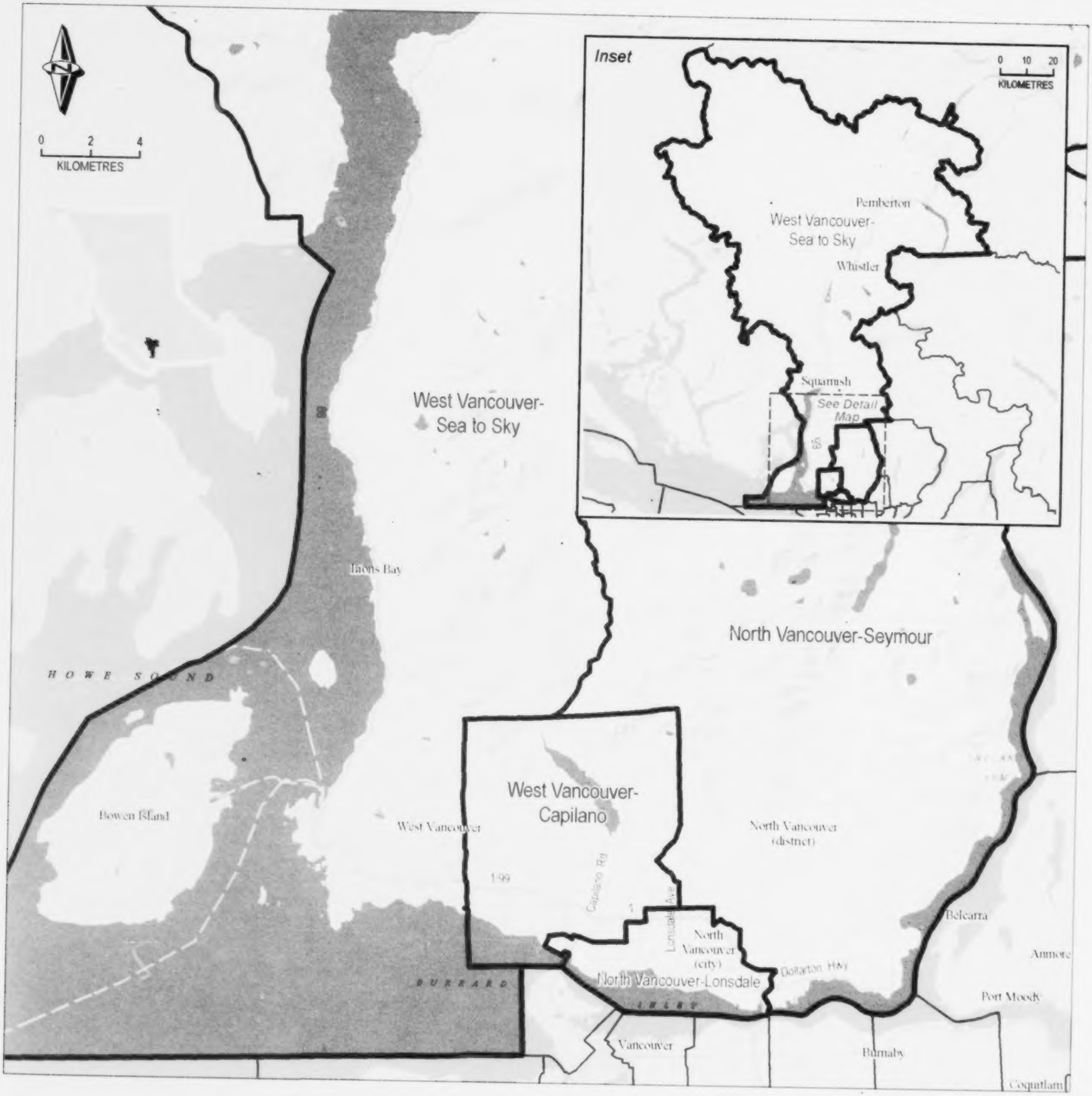

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Sea to Sky
Lions Bay
North Vancouver-Seymour
HOWE SOUND
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Capilano
Bowen Island
West Vancouver
North Vancouver
(district)
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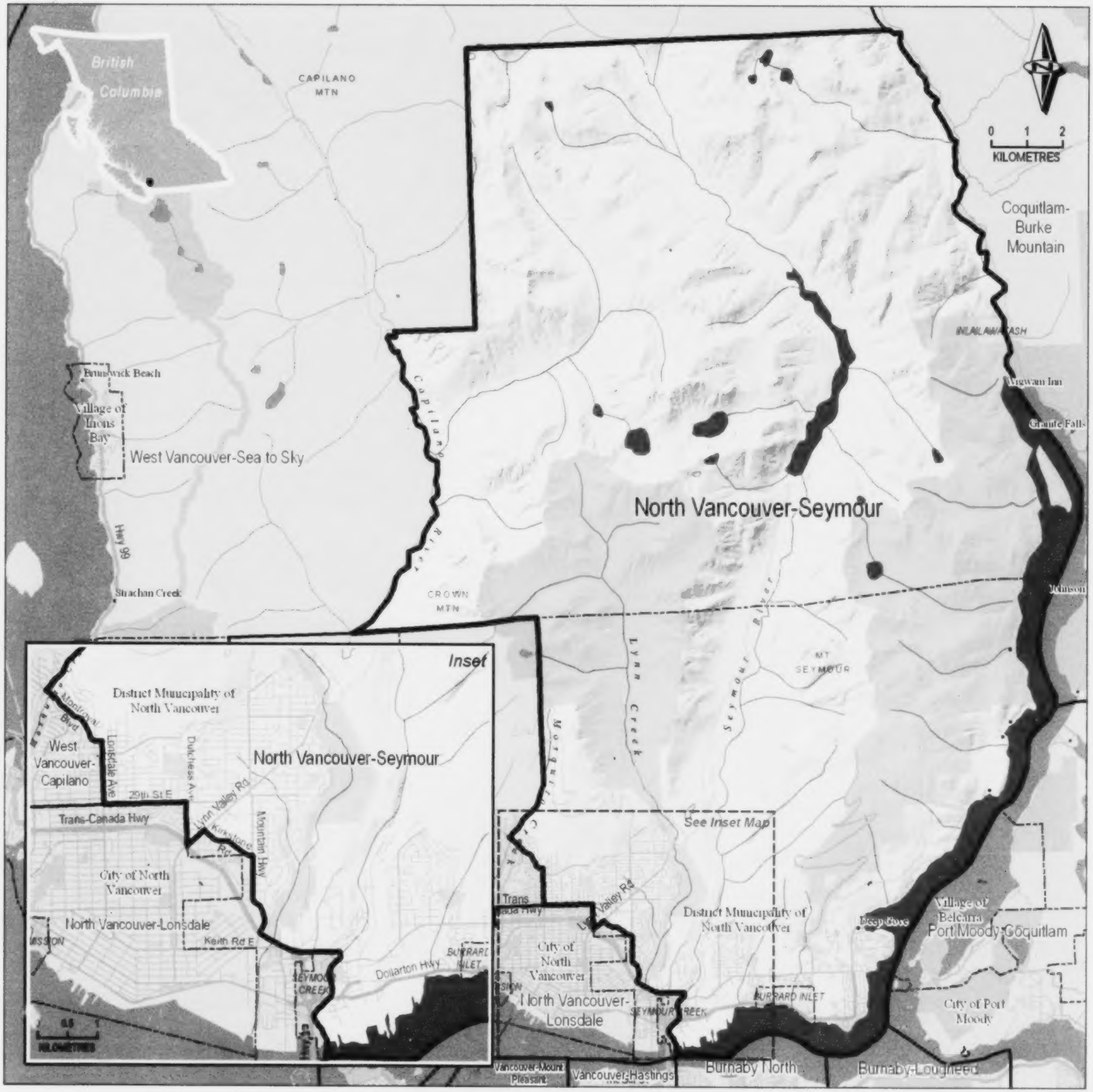
Lonsdale Ave
North
Vancouver
(city)
Belcarra
Dollarton Hwy
North Vancouver-Lonsdale
Anmore
BURRARD
INLET
Port Moody
Vancouver
Burnaby
Coquitlam

Map 76: Region: North Shore – Proposed North Vancouver–Seymour Electoral District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West Vancouver-Sea to Sky
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Strachan Creek
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North Vancouver-Lonsdale
SEYMOUR CREEK
BURRARD INLET
Deep Cove
Village of Belcarra
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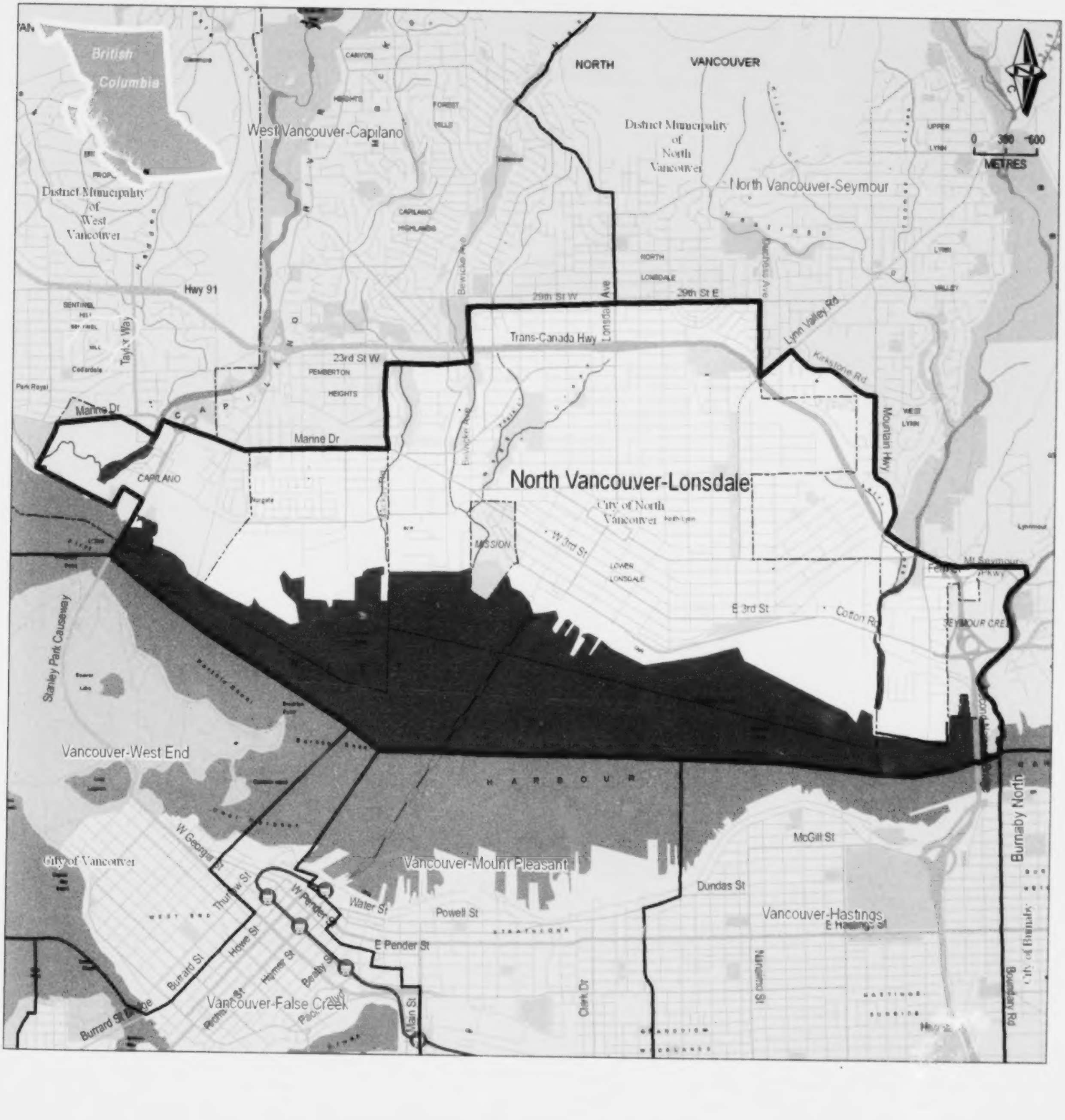
Vancouver-Mount Pleasant
Vancouver-Hastings
Burnaby North
Burnaby-Lougheed

Map 77: Region: North Shore – Proposed North Vancouver–Lonsdale Electoral District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Kirkstone Rd
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Cotton Rd
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Stanley Park Causeway
Vancouver-West End
City of Vancouver
HARBOUR
Vancouver-Mount Pleasant
Vancouver-Hastings
Vancouver-False Creek
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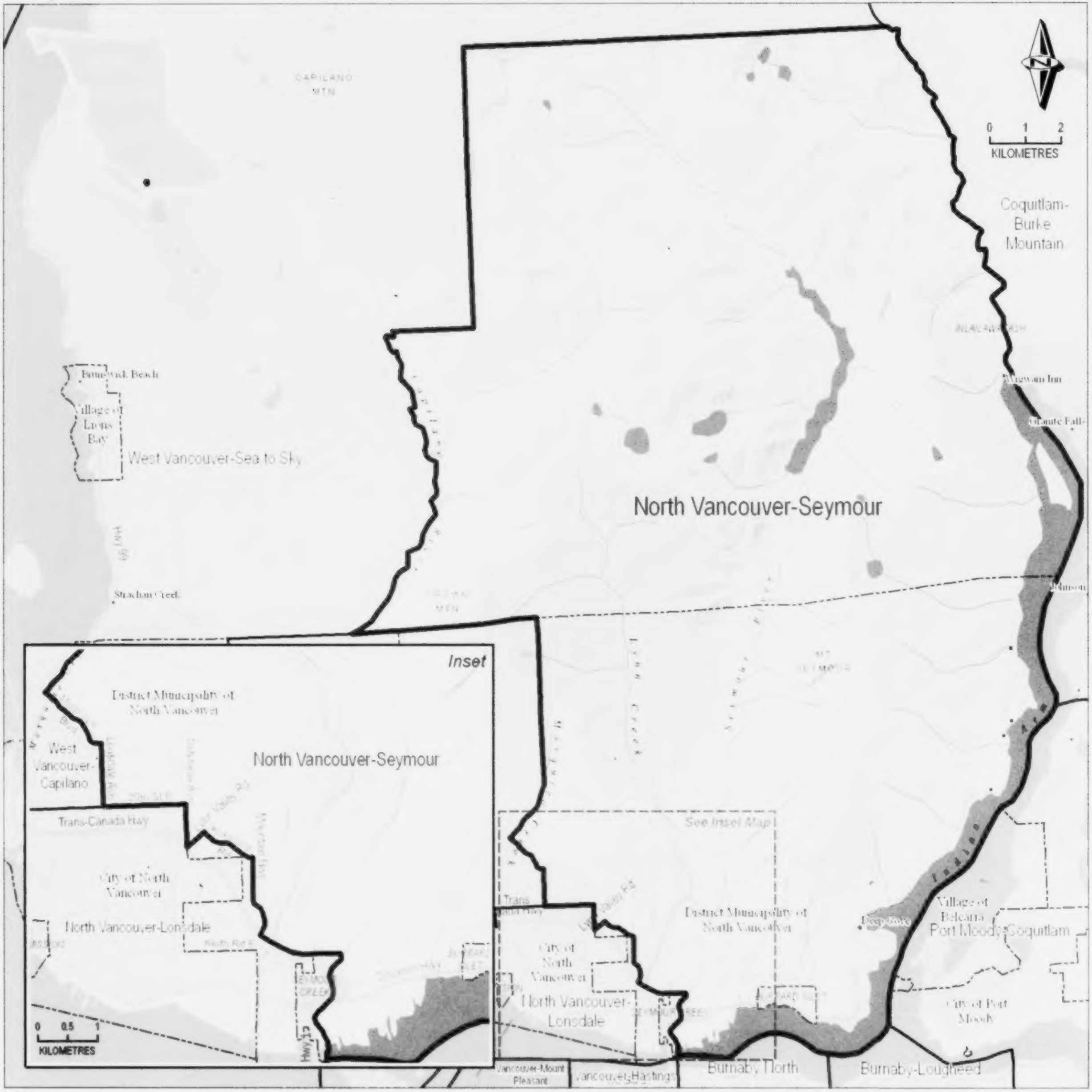
Map 76: Region: North Shore – Proposed North Vancouver–Seymour Electoral District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Wigwam Inn
Granite Falls
Johnson
MT SEYMOUR
Lynn Creek
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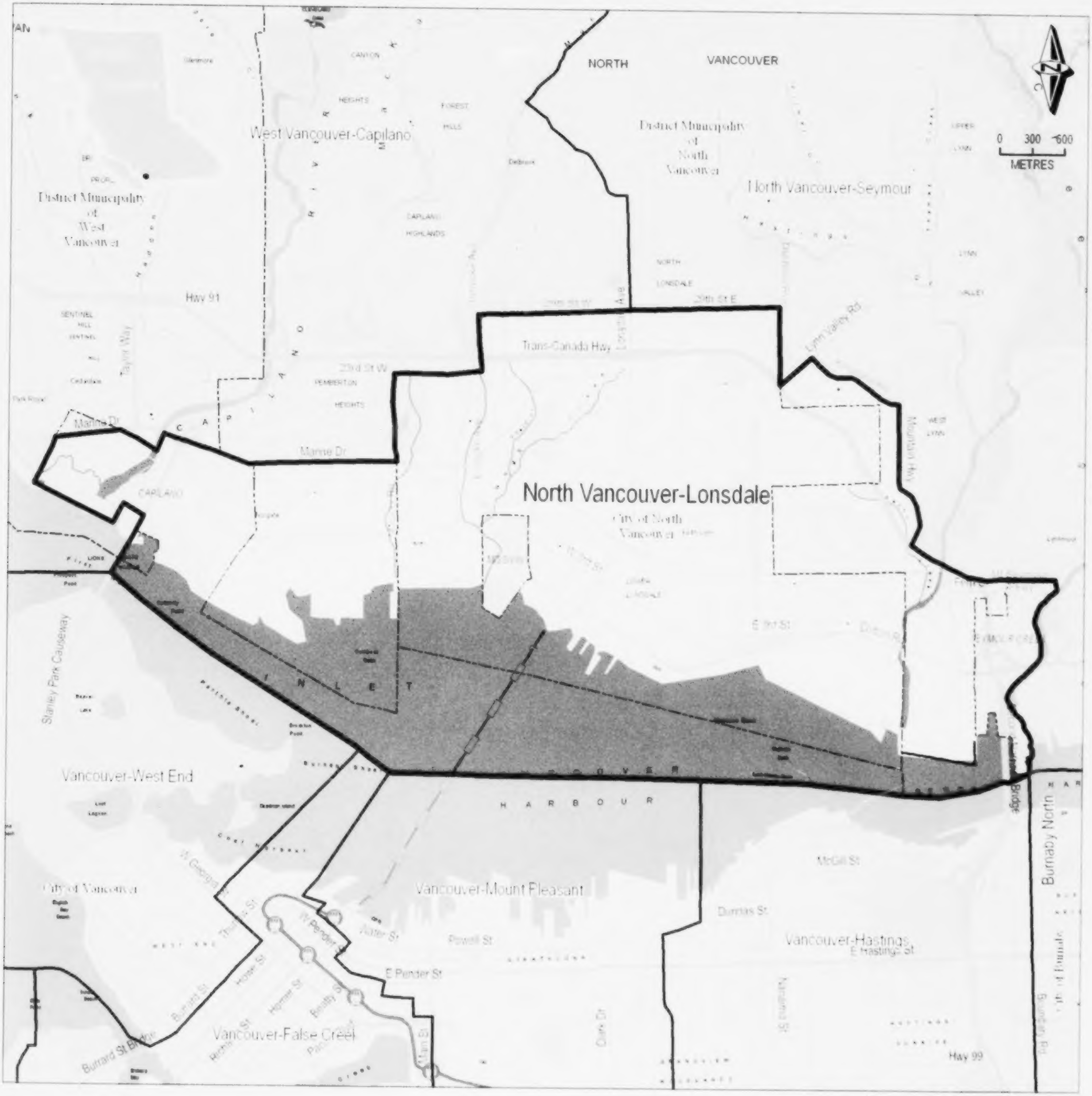
Lynn Valley Rd
District Municipality of North Vancouver
City of North Vancouver
North Vancouver-Lonsdale
Deep Cove
Village of Belcarra
Port Moody-Coquitlam
City of Port Moody
Vancouver-Mount Pleasant
Vancouver-Hastings
Burnaby North
Burnaby-Lougheed

Map 77: Region: North Shore – Proposed North Vancouver–Lonsdale Electoral District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HARBOUR
Burnaby North
Vancouver-Mount Pleasant
City of Vancouver
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City of Burnaby
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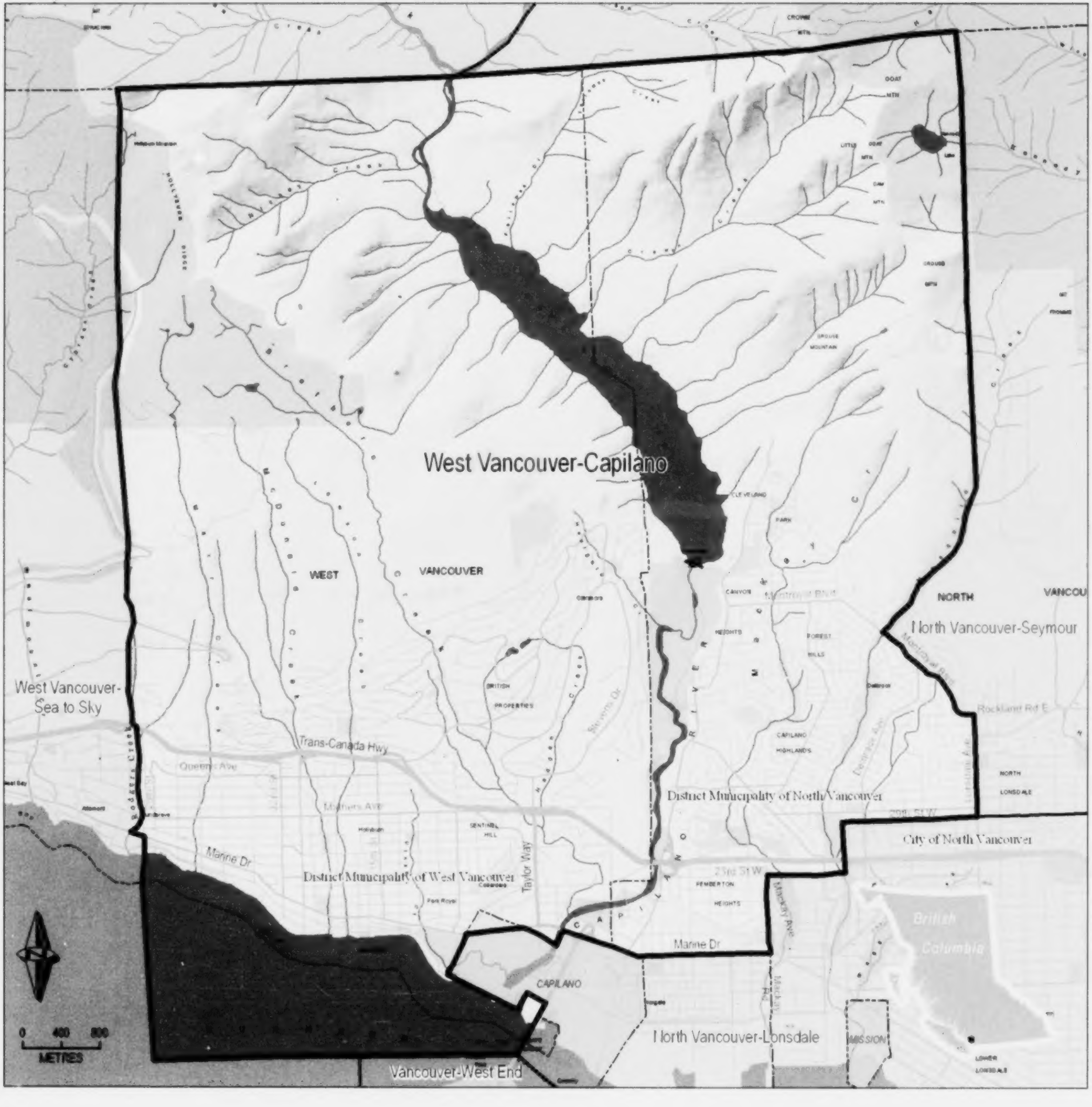
Map 78: Region: North Shore – Proposed West Vancouver–Capilano Electoral District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MISSION
British Columbia
CLEVELAND
PARK
GROUSE MOUNTAIN
GOAT MTN
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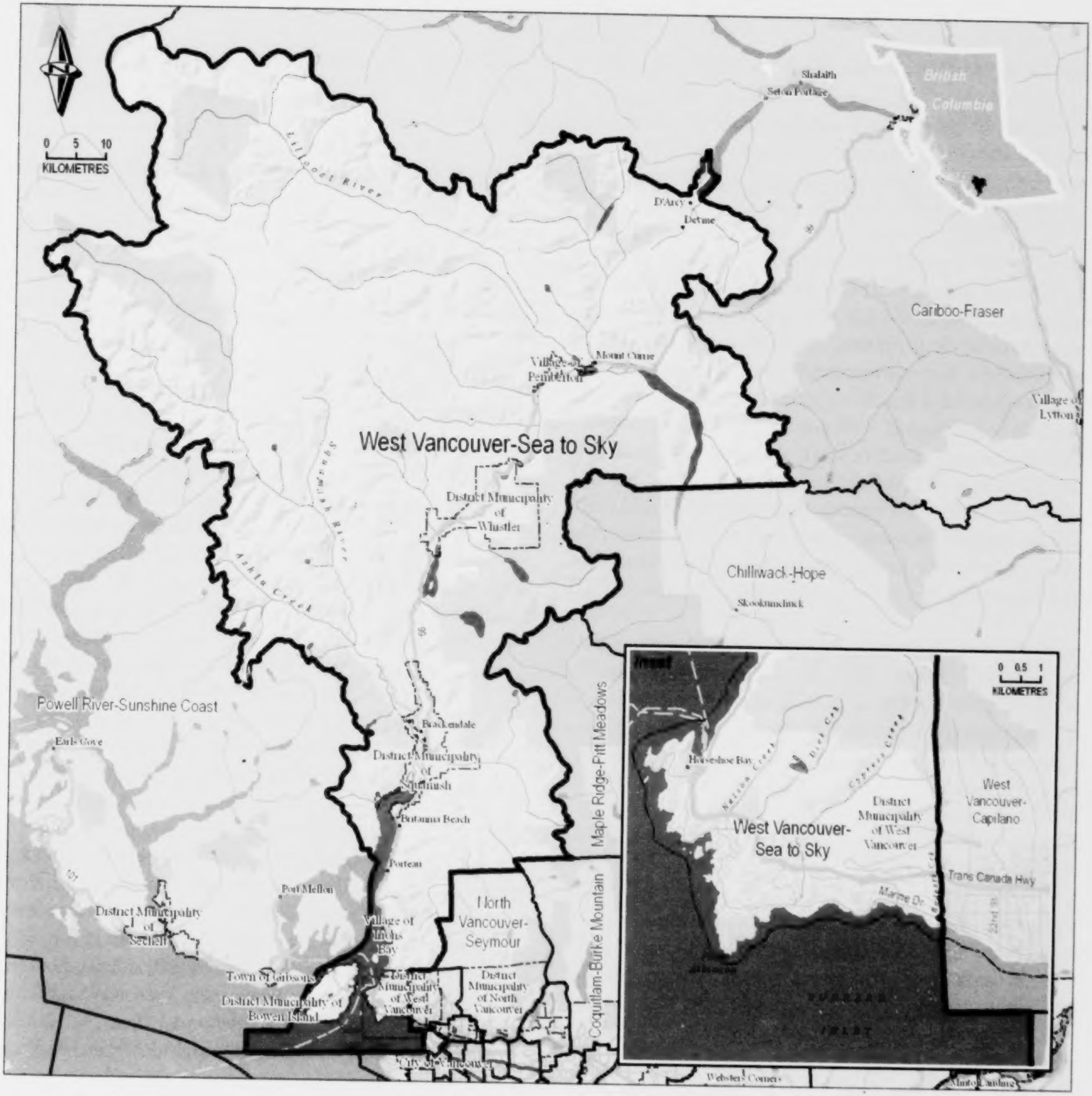
Map 79: Region: North Shore – Proposed West Vancouver–Sea to Sky Electoral District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Village of Lytton
West Vancouver-Sea to Sky
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Ashlu Creek
Chilliwack-Hope
Skookumchuck
Powell River-Sunshine Coast
Earls Cove
Brackendale
District Municipality of Squamish
Britannia Beach
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
Porteau
Port Mellon
District Municipality of Sechelt
Village of Lions Bay
North Vancouver-Seymour
Town of Gibsons
District Municipality of West Vancouver
District Municipality of North Vancouver
District Municipality of Bowen Island
Coquitlam-Burke Mountain
City of Vancouver
Websters Corners
Minto Landing
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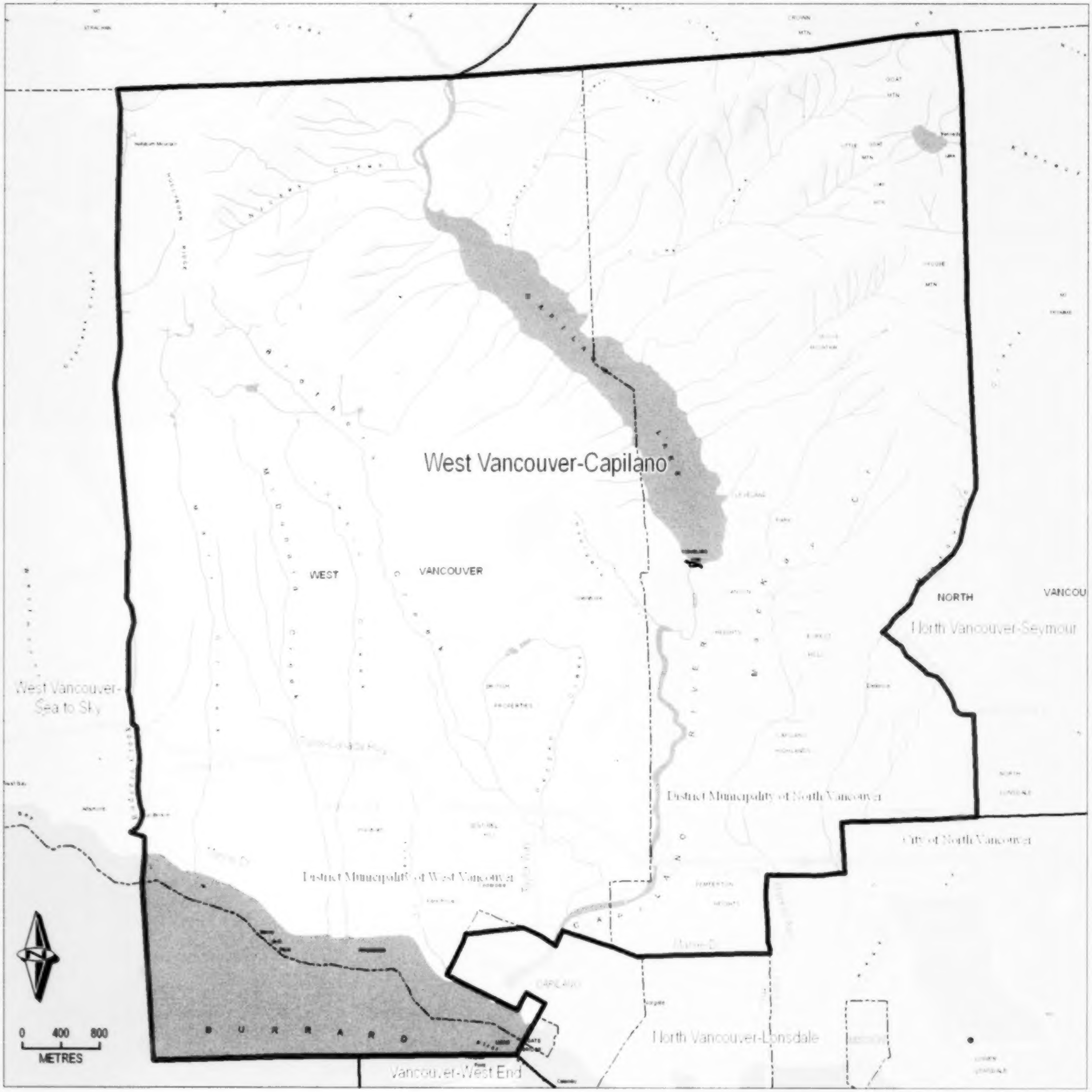
Horseshoe Bay
Nelson Creek
Cypress Creek
West Vancouver-Sea to Sky
District Municipality of West Vancouver
West Vancouver-Capilano
Trans Canada Hwy
Marine Dr
BURRARD INLET
22nd St

Map 78: Region: North Shore – Proposed West Vancouver–Capilano Electoral District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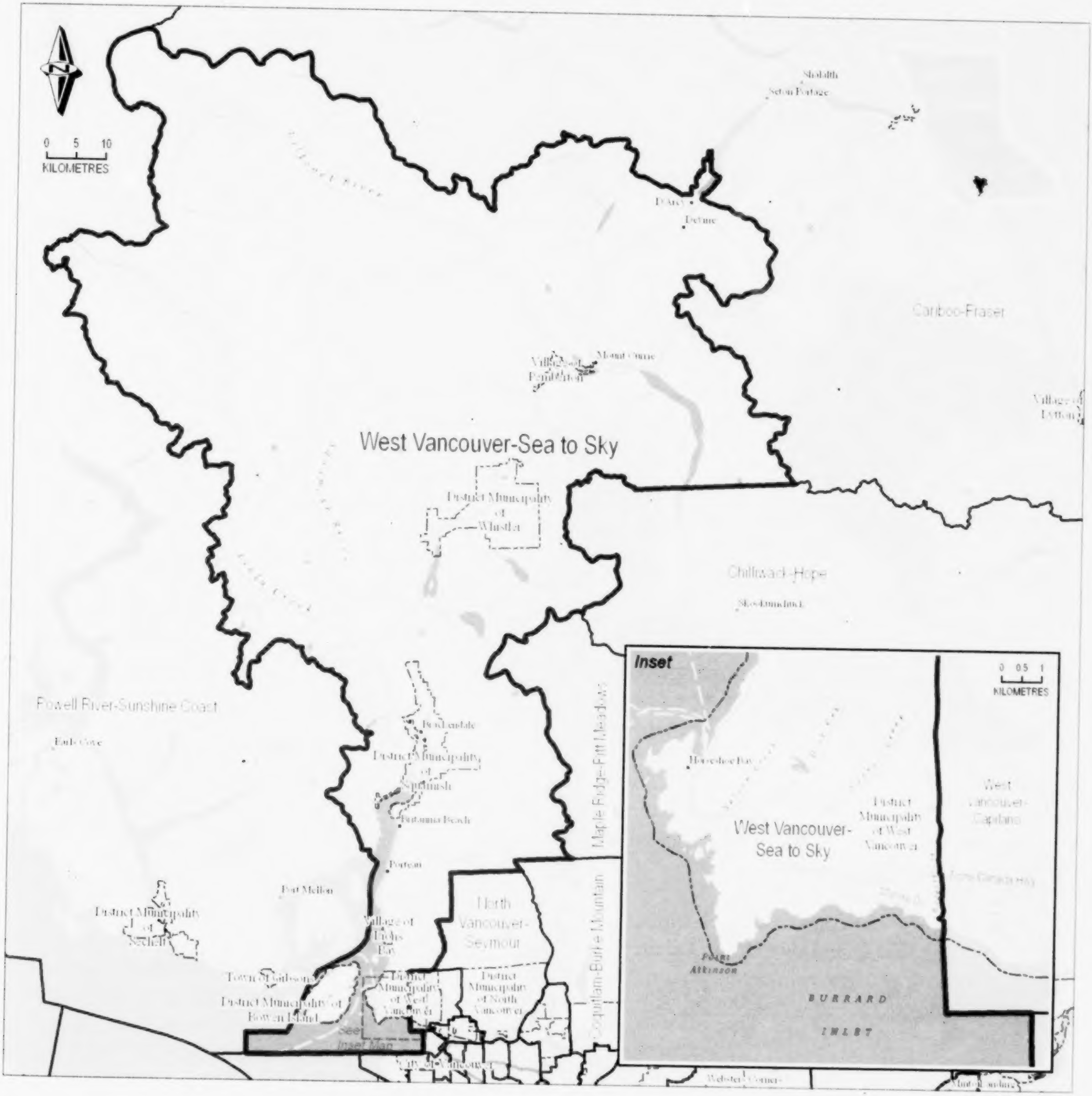
Map 79: Region: North Shore – Proposed West Vancouver–Sea to Sky Electoral District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Skookumchuck
Powell River-Sunshine Coast
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District Municipality of West Vancouver
West Vancouver-Capilano
Trans Canada Hwy
Point Atkinson
BURRARD INLET

L. Vancouver Island and South Coast

1. Our analysis of the Vancouver Island and South Coast electoral districts

In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that the Vancouver Island and South Coast region continue to have 14 electoral districts.

In this report, we propose that one electoral district be added to this region, for a total of 15 (see Maps 80–95). In our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that one district straddle the boundary of the Capital Regional District (CRD) – a district that included the Highlands and parts of View Royal, Langford and the Cowichan Valley Regional District. As a result of submissions we received, we are persuaded that this proposed district splits important communities and joins groups of constituents with little in common. In effect, this configuration results in six-and-a-half electoral districts in the CRD with an average deviation of plus 9.8 percent (based on 81 electoral districts).

Creating six electoral districts south of the Malahat to include the whole of the CRD (pop. 345,164) increases the average deviation to plus 14.7 percent (based on 82 electoral districts). We concluded that such a high positive deviation over the whole of the CRD was not acceptable, even given its compact area and ease of access. Creating seven districts within the CRD results in an average negative deviation of minus 0.5 percent (based on 83 electoral districts), which we have concluded is preferable.

In this report, we also propose consequential boundary adjustments in the four Mid-Island districts and changes in Central Island (which we propose renaming Alberni–Pacific Rim) and Comox Valley.

As a result, we now propose seven electoral districts in the Capital Region, six of which are very different from those in our *Preliminary Report* and one that is unchanged.

Our proposals for the Vancouver Island and South Coast region are as follows:

Capital Region

- Saanich North and the Islands – no change.
- Saanich South – the northern and western boundaries of Saanich South follow the Saanich municipal boundaries. The southern boundary follows the municipal boundary and the Trans-Canada Highway to Douglas Street, then north to McKenzie Avenue and east on McKenzie to Cedar Hill Road and then north to Cordova Bay Road.
- Oak Bay–Gordon Head – this is very similar to the current district of the same name, being bounded on the west by the Victoria city boundary, Shelbourne Street, Cedar Hill Cross Road, Cedar Hill Road and Cordova Bay Road.
- Victoria–Beacon Hill – includes all of Victoria east of Victoria Harbour and south of Bay Street, and that part of Saanich bounded by Richmond Avenue, Haultain Street and Foul Bay Road.
- Victoria–Swan Lake – includes the area of Victoria and Saanich bounded by Bay Street, the Gorge, Portage Inlet, the Trans-Canada Highway, Douglas Street north of the Trans-Canada, the Patricia Bay Highway, McKenzie Avenue, Cedar Hill Road, Cedar Hill Cross Road, Shelbourne Street, the Victoria–Saanich border, Newton Street and Richmond Road.
- Esquimalt–Royal Roads – includes Victoria West, Esquimalt, View Royal and Colwood.
- Juan de Fuca – includes Highlands, Langford,

Metchosin, Sooke, Port Renfrew and the remaining area of the Capital Regional District.

Mid Island

- Cowichan Valley – this proposed district, which we have renamed, is bounded on the south by the Capital Regional District boundary and on the north by the Cowichan Valley Highway (Highway 18), Herd Road and the southern boundary of the Maple Mountain Forest Reserve. It includes Cowichan Lake, Duncan, Maple Bay, Cowichan Bay and Mill Bay.
- Nanaimo–North Cowichan – this proposed district's southern boundary is farther north than it was in our *Preliminary Report*, beginning at the Cowichan Bay Highway and Herd Road. Its northern boundary, within the City of Nanaimo, is now farther north as well, running north on Harewood Road, east on 5th Street, south on View Street and east on Needham Street to the harbour.
- Nanaimo – this proposed district is similar to the district proposed in our *Preliminary Report*, except that:
  - the southern boundary now runs along Harewood Road, 5th Street, View Street and Needham Street; and
  - the western boundary remains unchanged as far north as Hammond Bay Road. Now, instead of running east along Hammond Bay Road, the boundary goes west along Hammond Bay Road and then north along Brickyard Road to Georgia Strait.
- Parksville-Qualicum – this proposed district remains the same as proposed in our *Preliminary Report*, except that between Georgia Strait and Hammond Bay Road (within the municipality of Nanaimo), the boundary now runs along Brickyard Road.

Northern Island and South Coast

- North Island – no amendment.
- Alberni–Pacific Rim – we propose that the proposed electoral district previously named Central Island be given the more descriptive name of Alberni–Pacific Rim (see Comox Valley below).
- Comox Valley – in our *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that Denman and Hornby islands and adjacent Vancouver Island communities be included in our proposed Central Island electoral district, in order to moderate the deviations of these two districts (Comox Valley, plus 9.4 percent and Central Island, minus 9.0 percent). Historically, these areas have been included in a Comox Valley–based electoral district and we are persuaded that residents of these areas have much stronger community ties with the Comox Valley than with Port Alberni. We now propose that they be included in our proposed Comox Valley electoral district. Although this will result in more pronounced deviations (Comox Valley, plus 20.0 percent and Alberni–Pacific Rim, minus 14.7 percent), we are satisfied that community interests should take priority over population parity.
- Powell River–Sunshine Coast – no amendment.

2. Conclusion

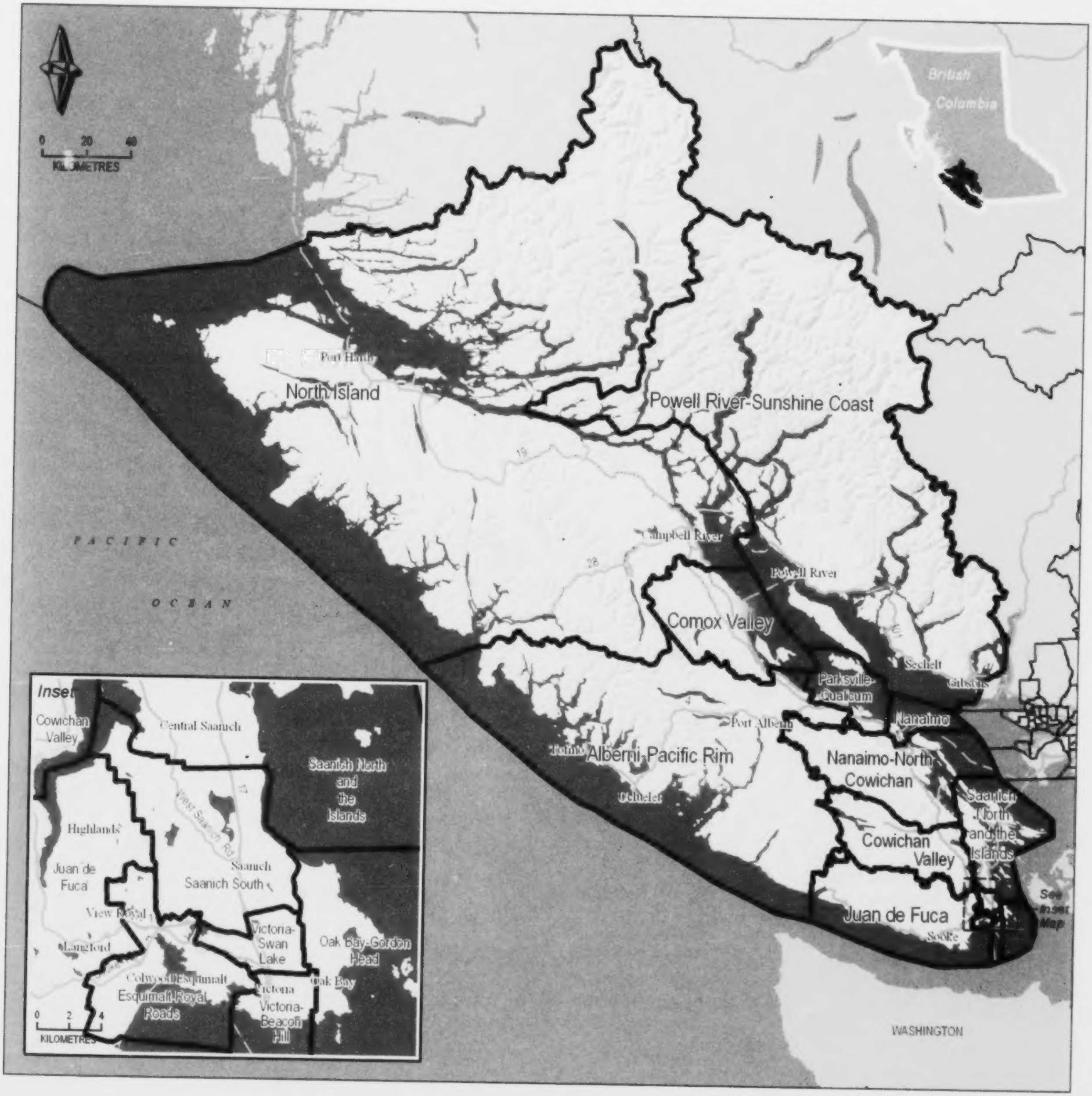
Accordingly, we propose 15 electoral districts in Vancouver Island and South Coast. These districts vary from those proposed in our *Preliminary Report*, as described above.

TABLE 12: PROPOSED SMP ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN VANCOUVER ISLAND AND SOUTH COAST

Electoral District	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation*
Northern Island and South Coast			
North Island	45,074	53,662	+8.3%
Comox Valley	2,493	59,482	+20.0%
Alberni–Pacific Rim	13,141	42,275	-14.7%
Powell River–Sunshine Coast	20,979	47,101	-5.0%
Mid-Island			
Parksville-Qualicum	959	49,012	-1.1%
Nanaimo	462	50,854	+2.6%
Nanaimo–North Cowichan	2,720	49,402	-0.3%
Cowichan Valley	1,682	55,040	+11.1%
Capital Region			
Saanich North and the Islands	1,543	55,201	+11.4%
Saanich South	92	49,430	-0.3%
Oak Bay–Gordon Head	322	48,953	-1.2%
Victoria–Beacon Hill	98	50,939	+2.8%
Victoria–Swan Lake	18	49,304	-0.5%
Esquimalt–Royal Roads	68	47,961	-3.2%
Juan de Fuca	2,736	43,376	-12.5%

* based on 83 electoral districts, with a provincial electoral quotient of 49,560

Map 80: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Electoral Districts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Parksville-Qualicum
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Tofino
Alberni-Pacific Rim
Ucluelet
Nanaimo-North Cowichan
Saanich North and the Islands
Cowichan Valley
Juan de Fuca
Sooke
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Cowichan Valley
Central Saanich
Saanich North and the Islands
17
West Saanich Rd
Highlands
Juan de Fuca
Saanich
Saanich South
View Royal
Langford
Victoria-Swan Lake
Oak Bay-Gordon Head
Colwood
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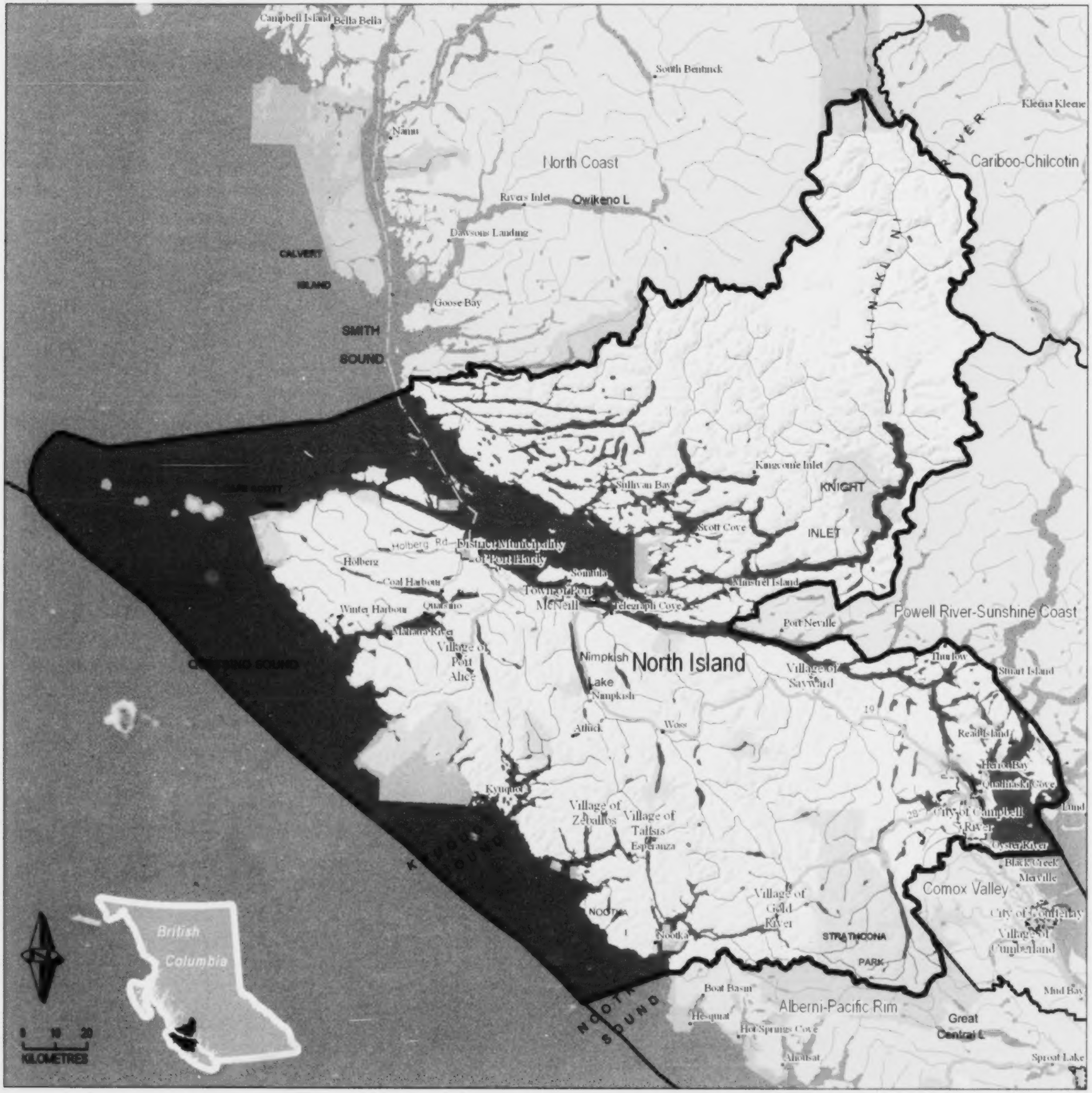
Map 81: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed North Island Electoral District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District Municipality of Port Hardy
Holberg
Coal Harbour
Sointula
Town of Port McNeill
Minstrel Island
Winter Harbour
Quatsino
Telegraph Cove
Port Neville
Powell River-Sunshine Coast
Mahatta River
Village of Port Alice
QUATSINO SOUND
Nimpkish
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Stuart Island
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Village of Tahsis
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Merville
Comox Valley
Village of Gold River
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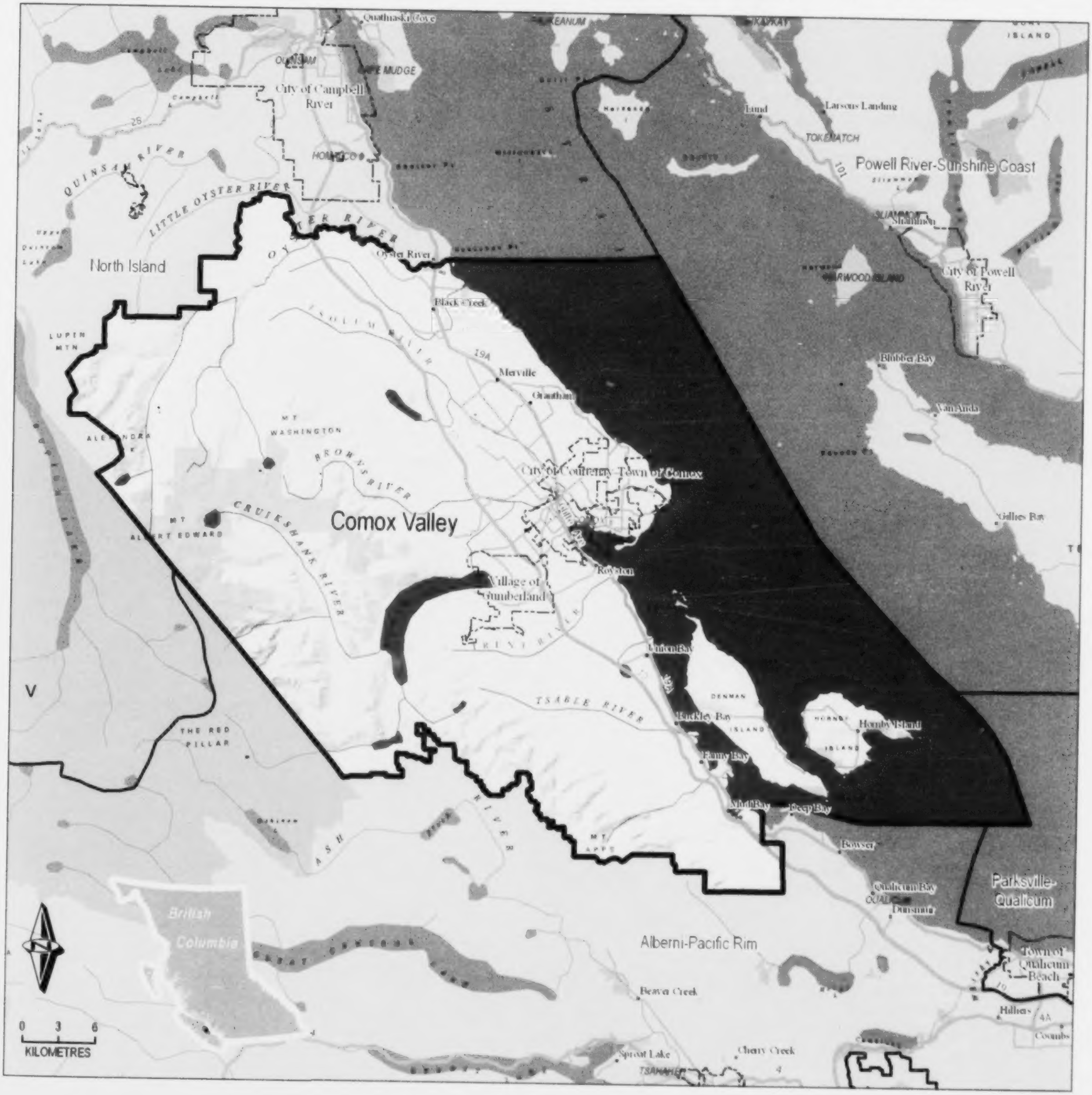
Map 82: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Comox Valley Electoral District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TSOLUM RIVER
BROWNS RIVER
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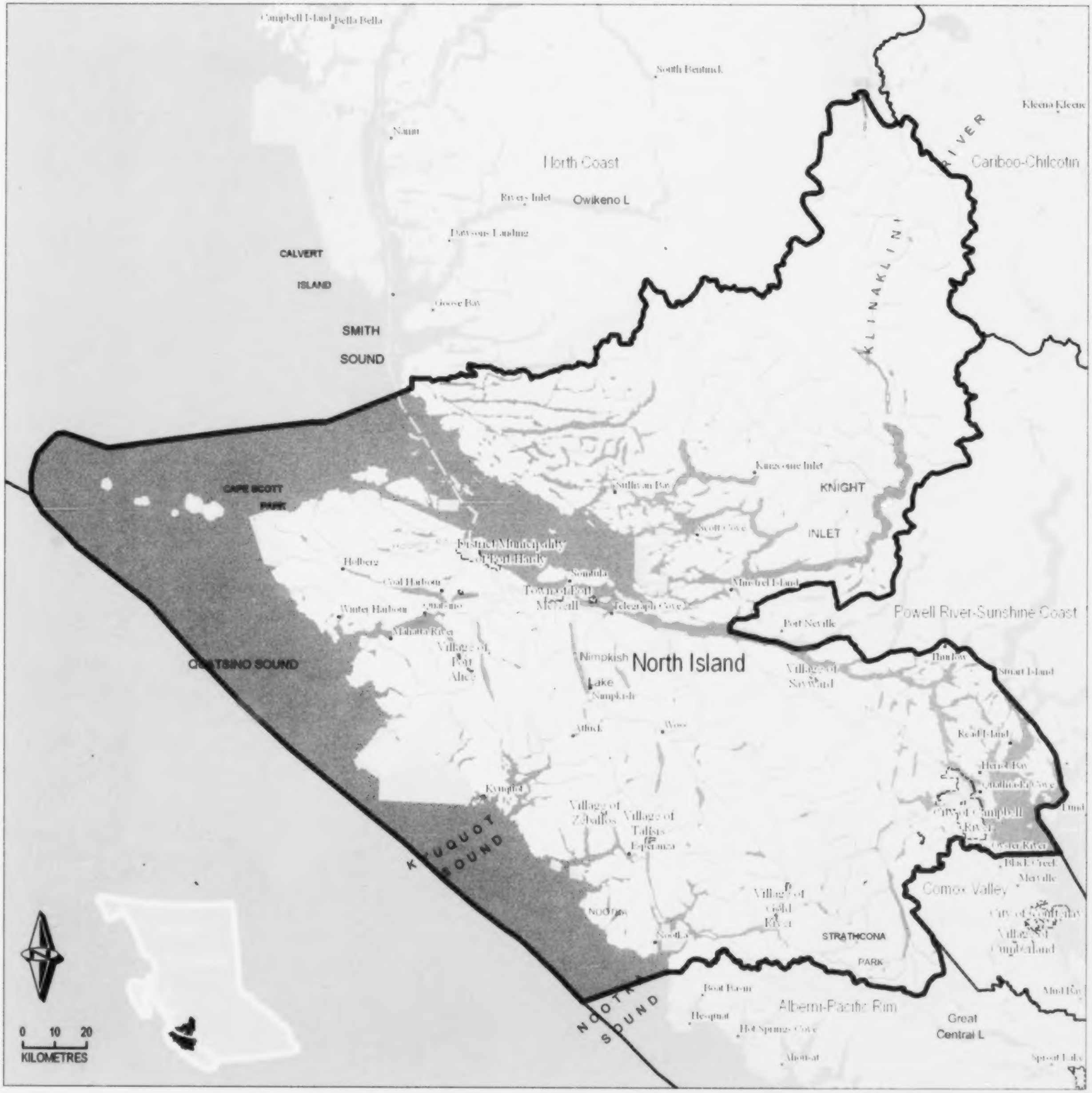
Map 81: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed North Island Electoral District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Stuart Island
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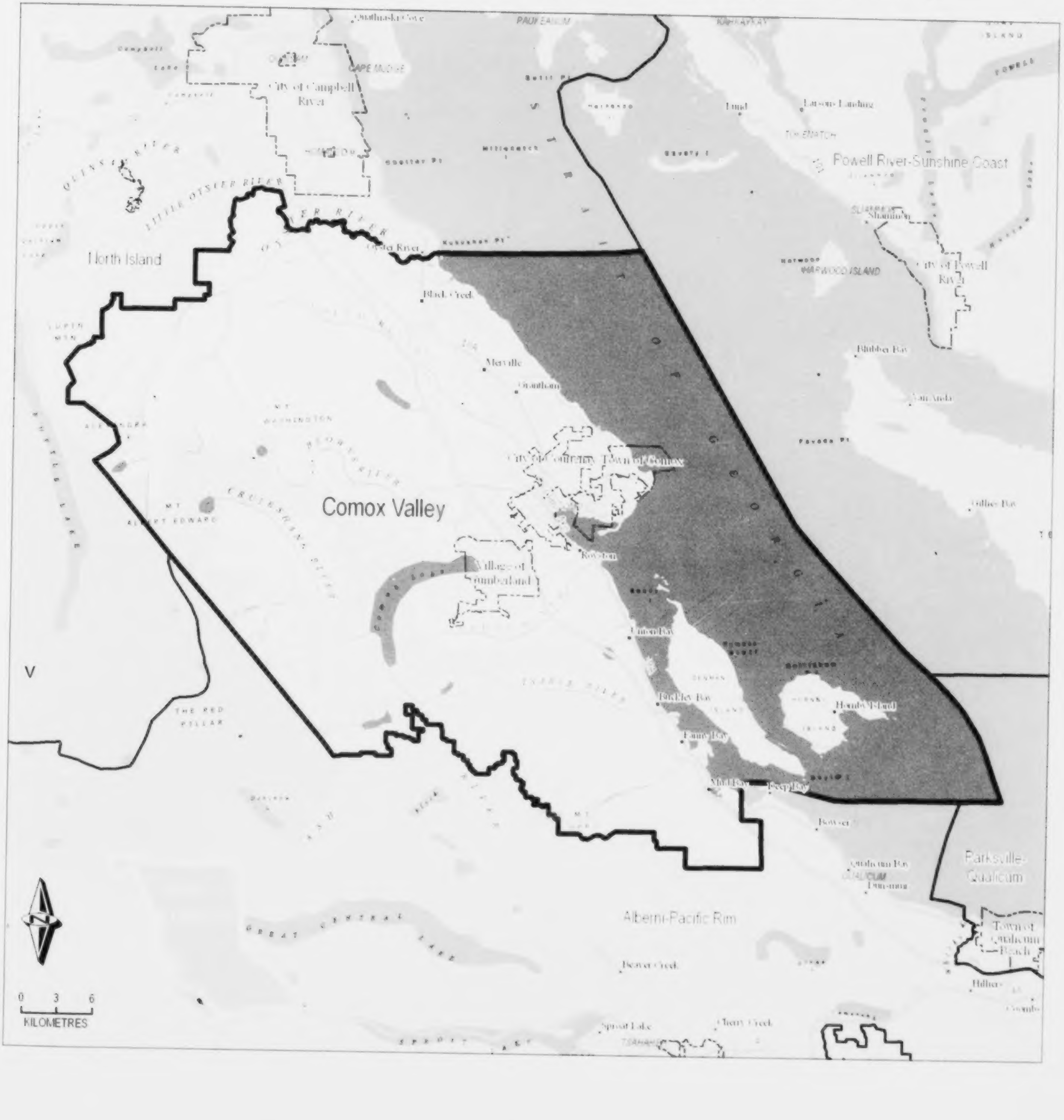
Map 82: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Comox Valley Electoral District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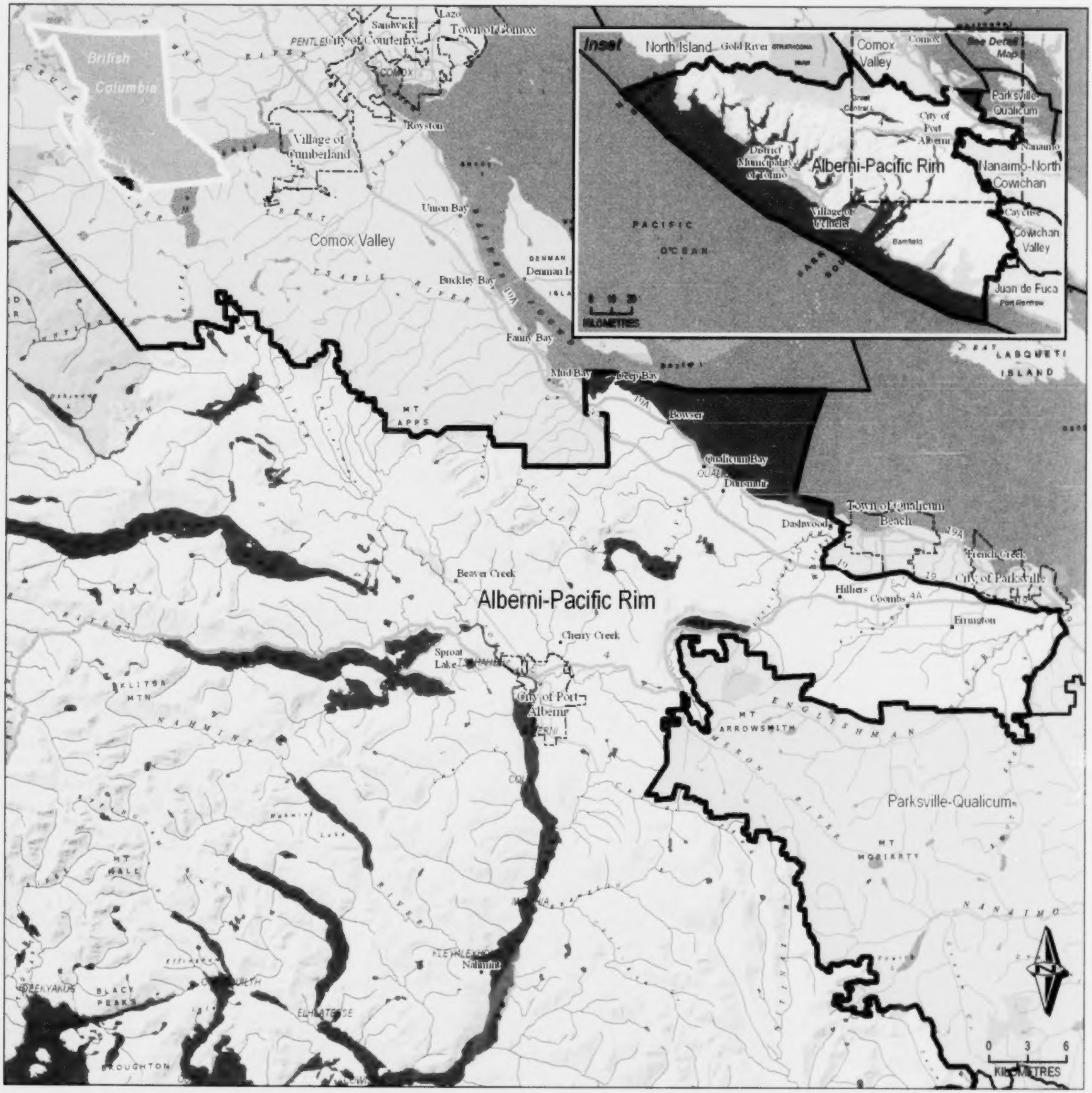
Map 83: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Alberni–Pacific Rim Electoral District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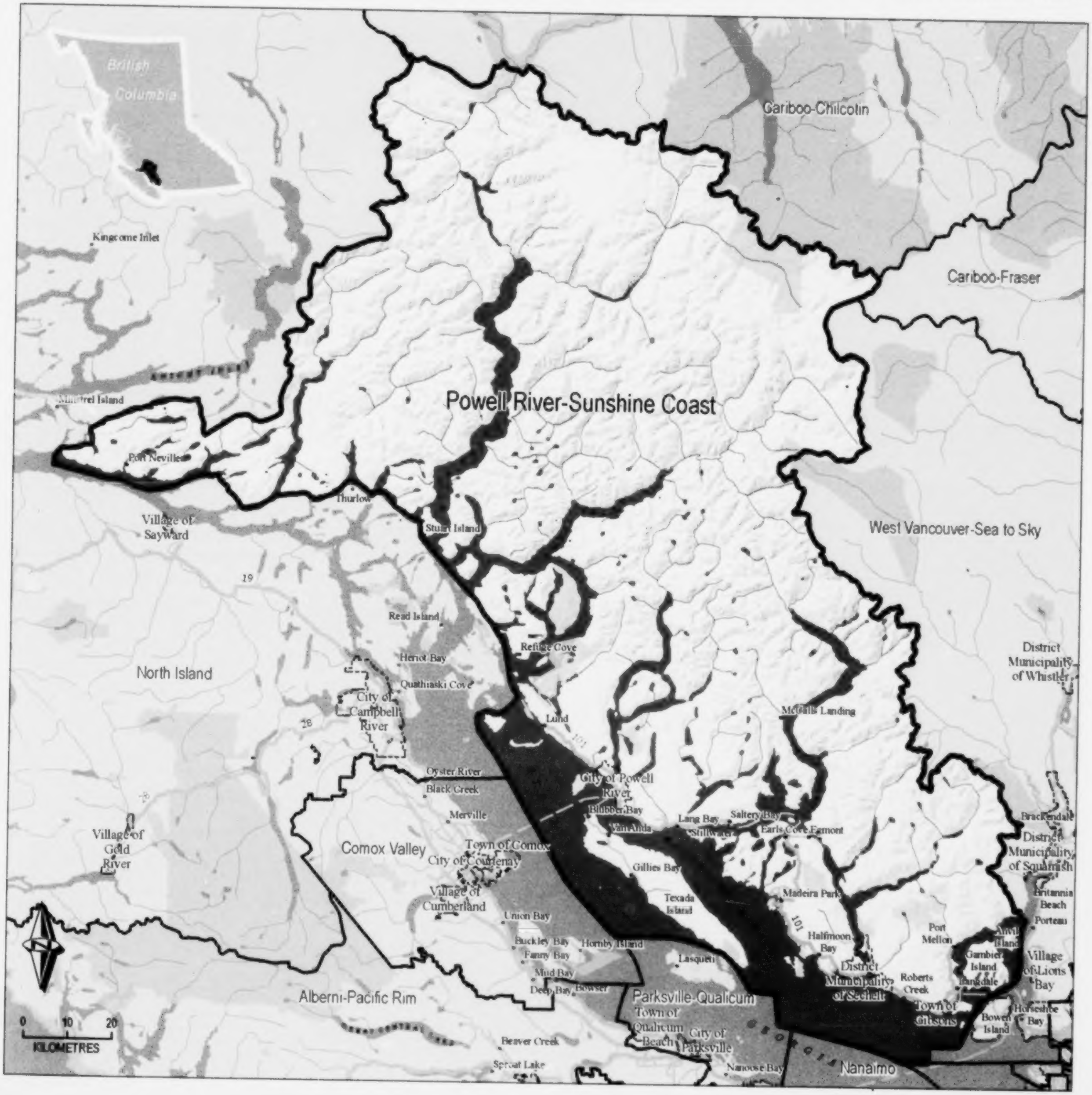
Map 84: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Powell River–Sunshine Coast Electoral District



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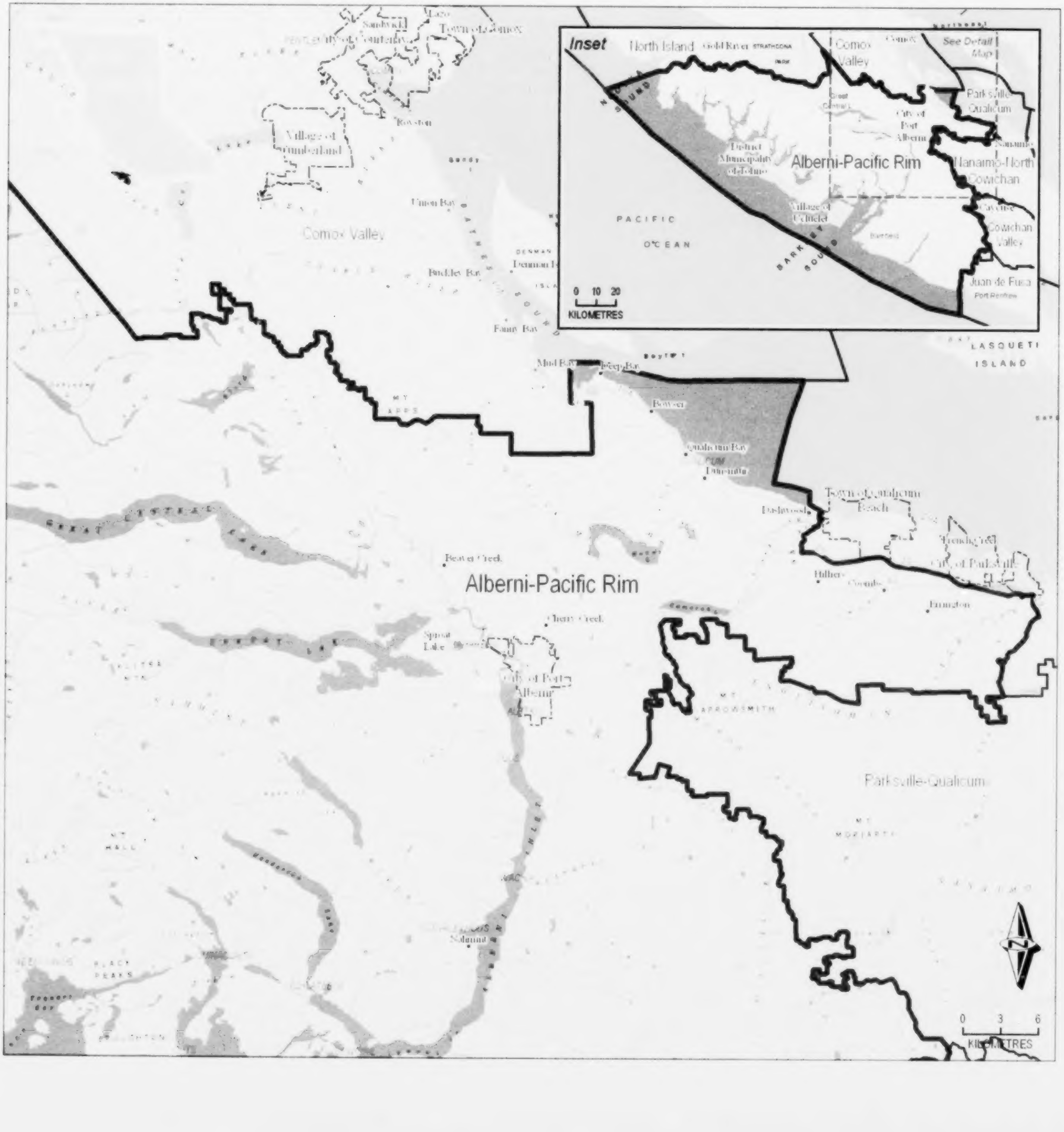
Map 83: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Alberni–Pacific Rim Electoral District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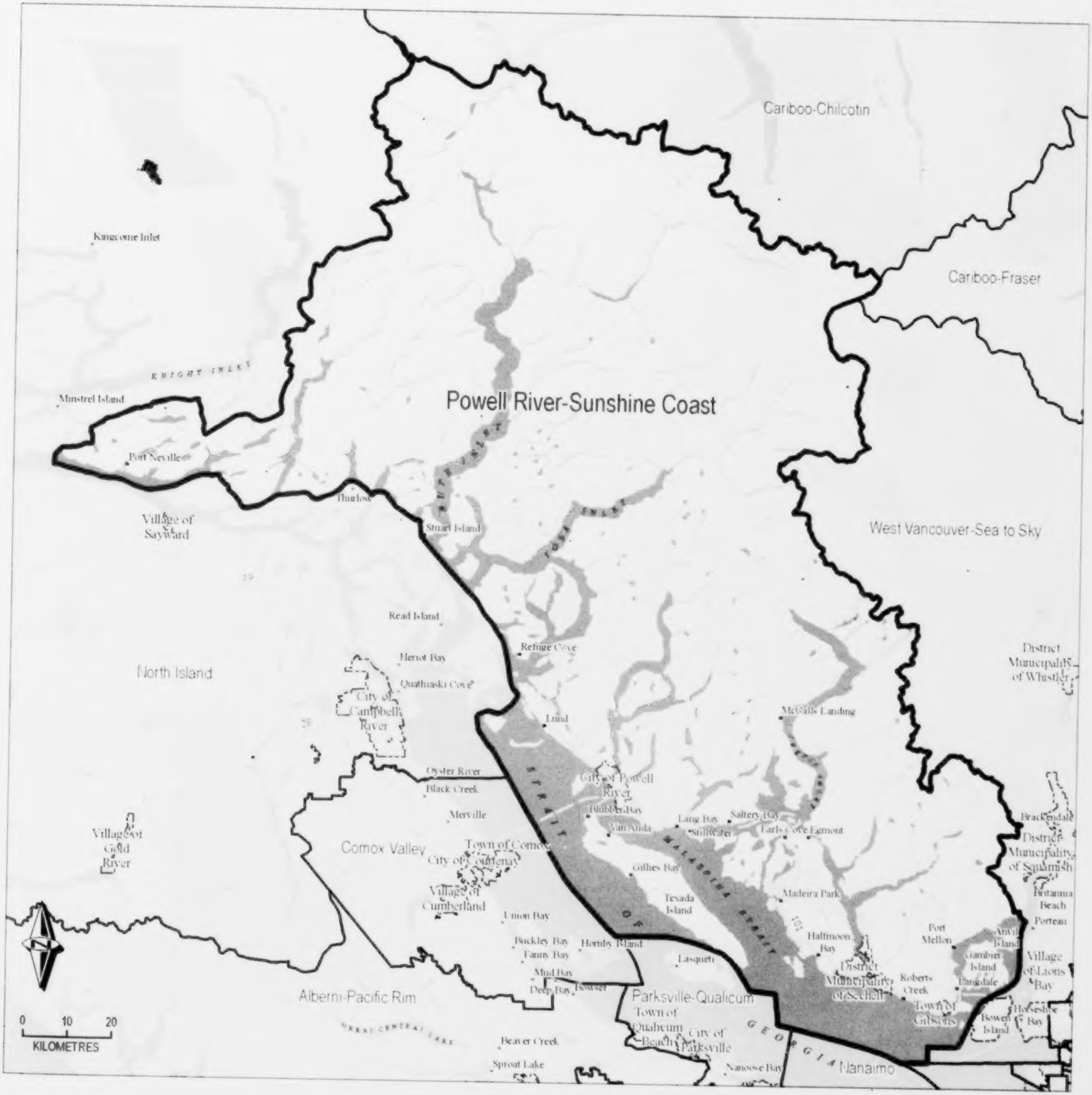
Map 84: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Powell River–Sunshine Coast Electoral District



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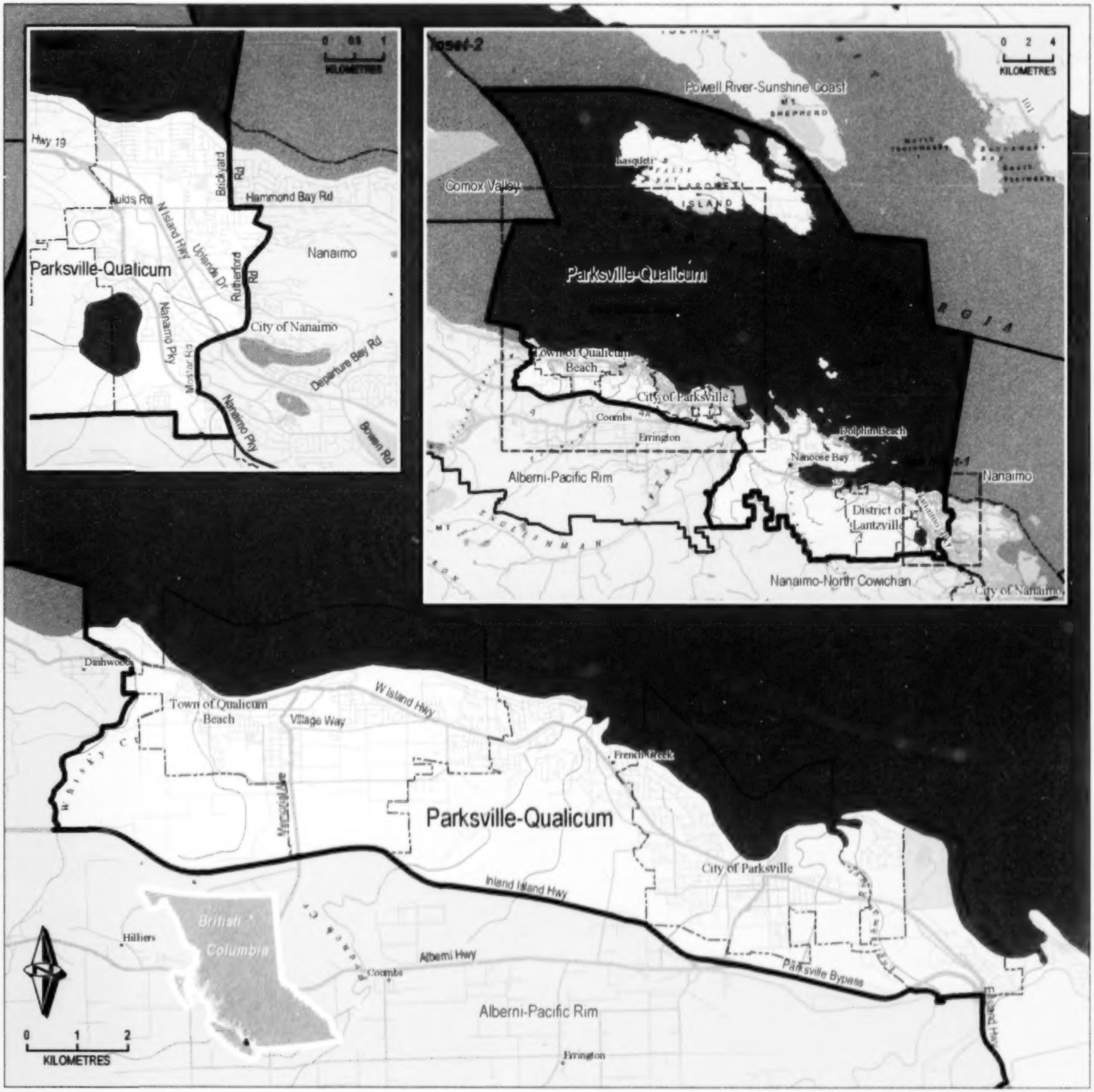
Map 85: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Parksville-Qualicum Electoral District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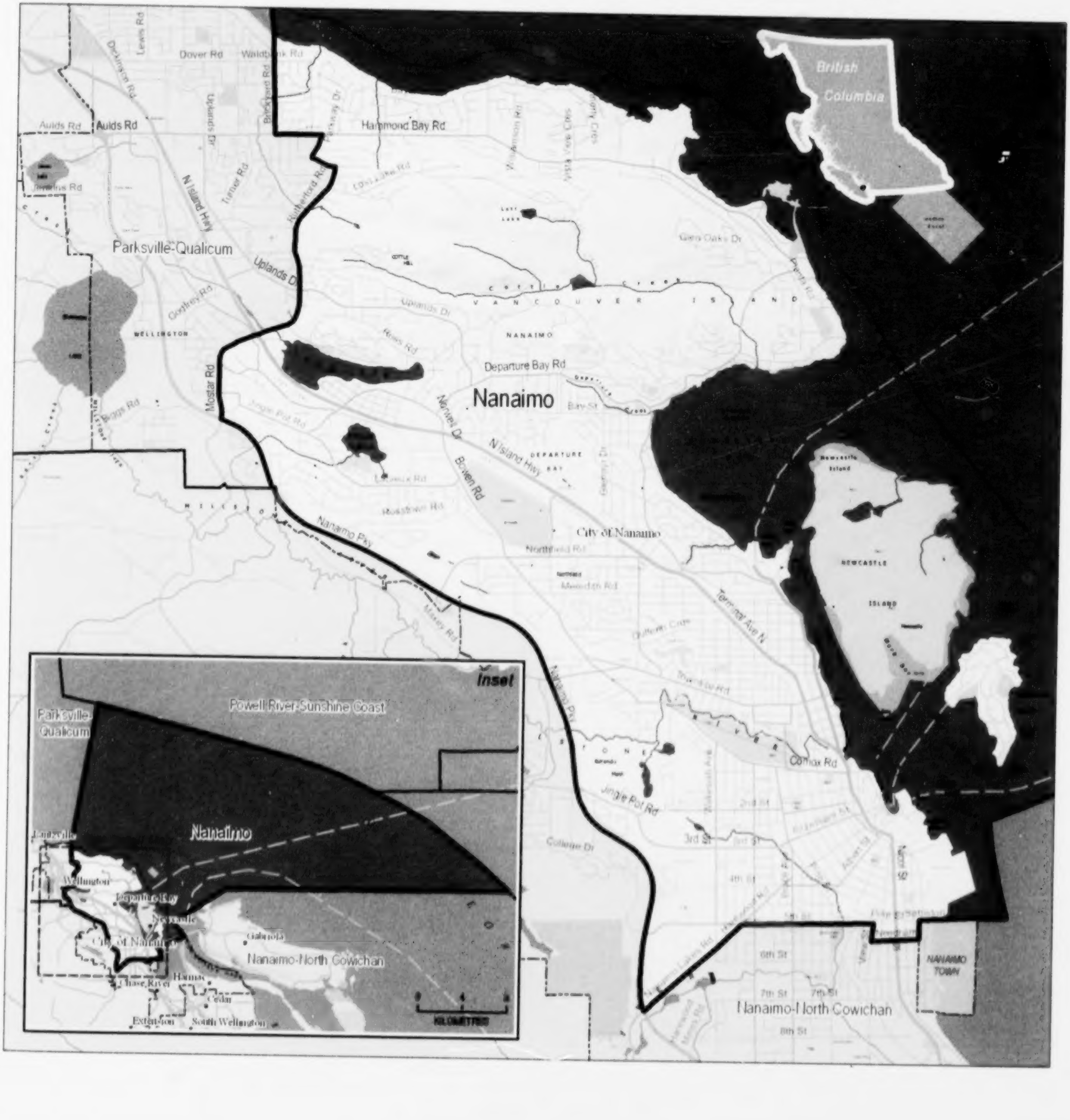
Map 86: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Nanaimo Electoral District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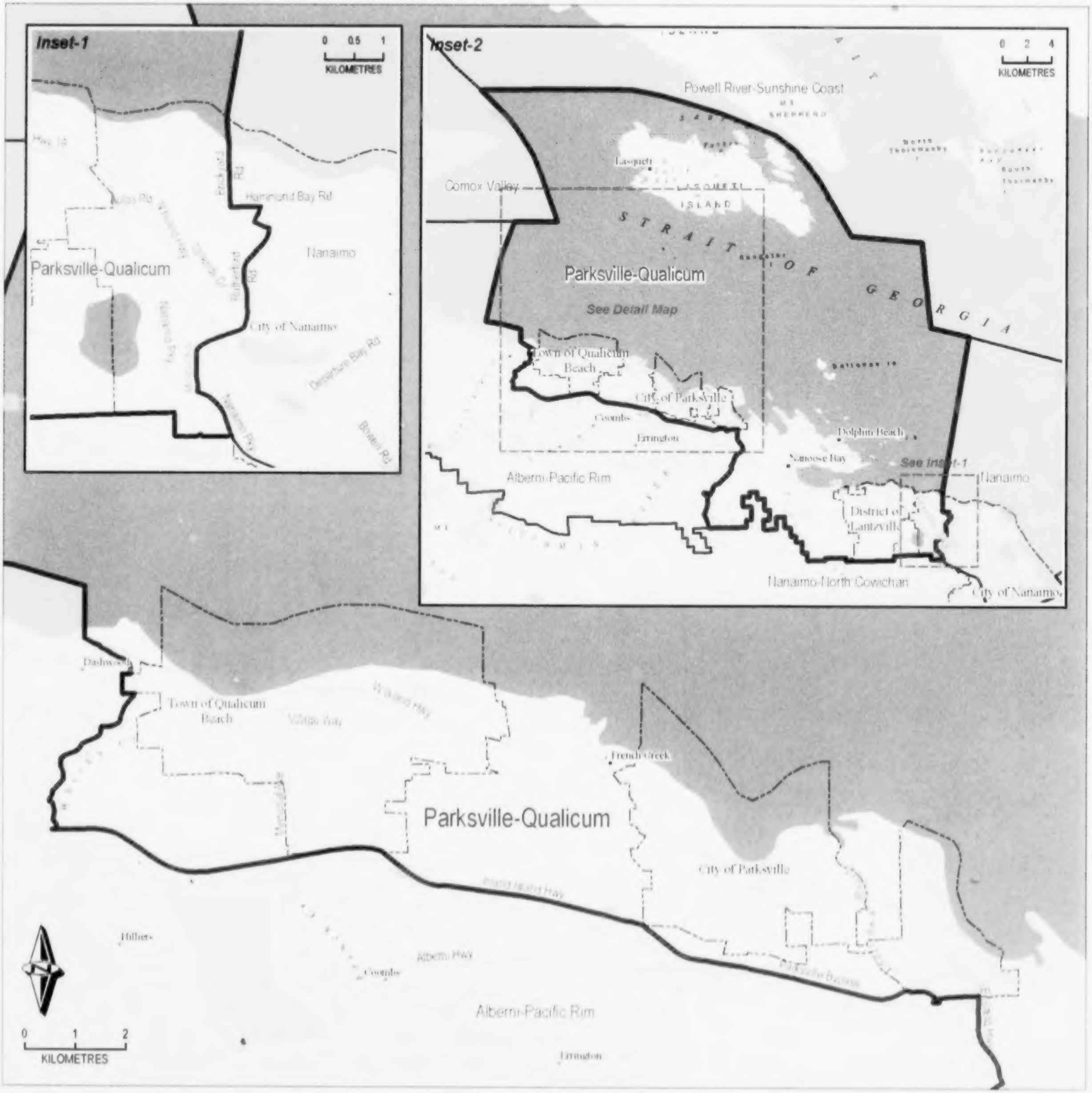
Map 85: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Parksville-Qualicum Electoral District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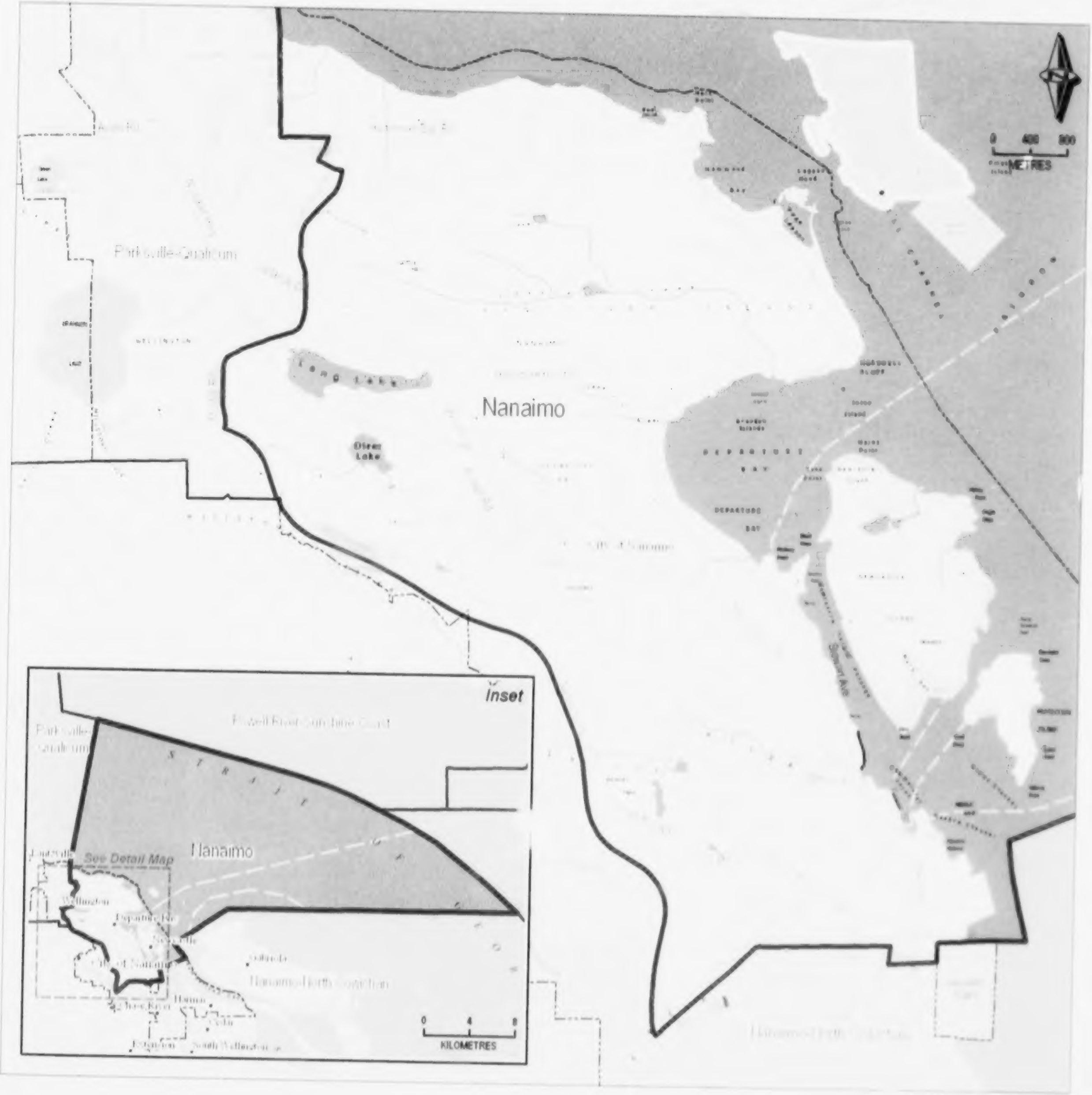
Map 86: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Nanaimo Electoral District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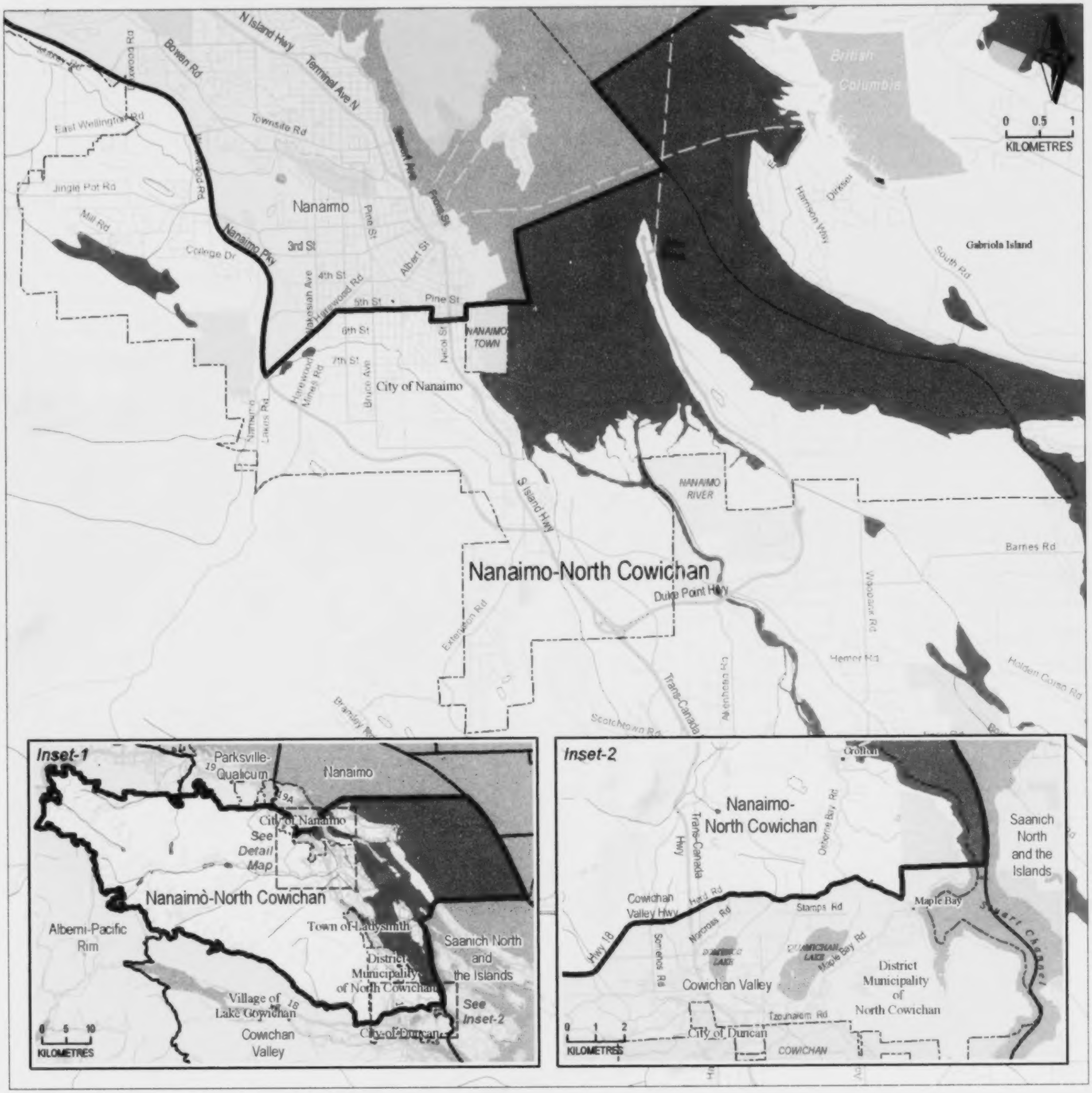
Map 87: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Nanaimo–North Cowichan Electoral District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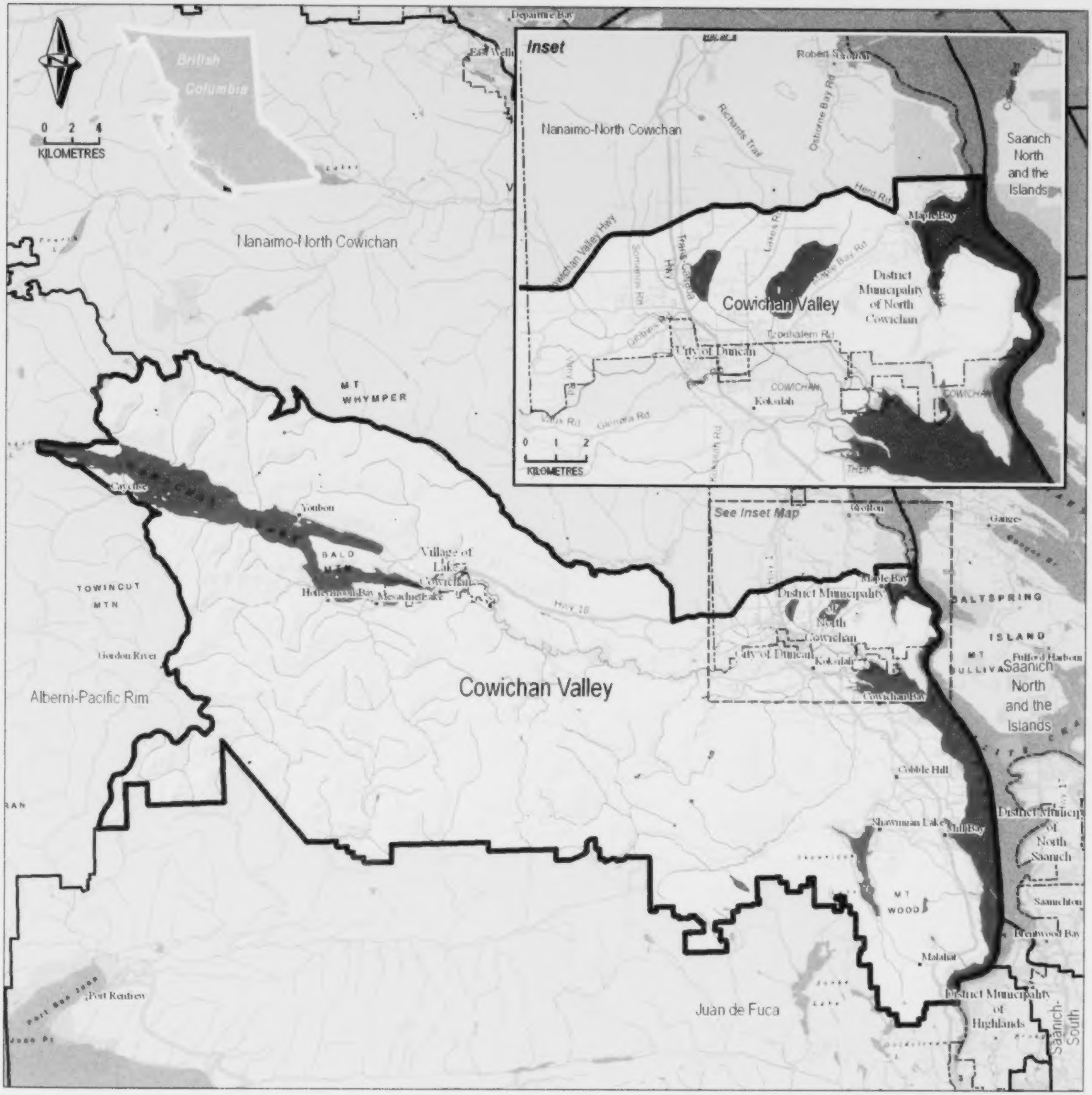
Map 88: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Cowichan Valley Electoral District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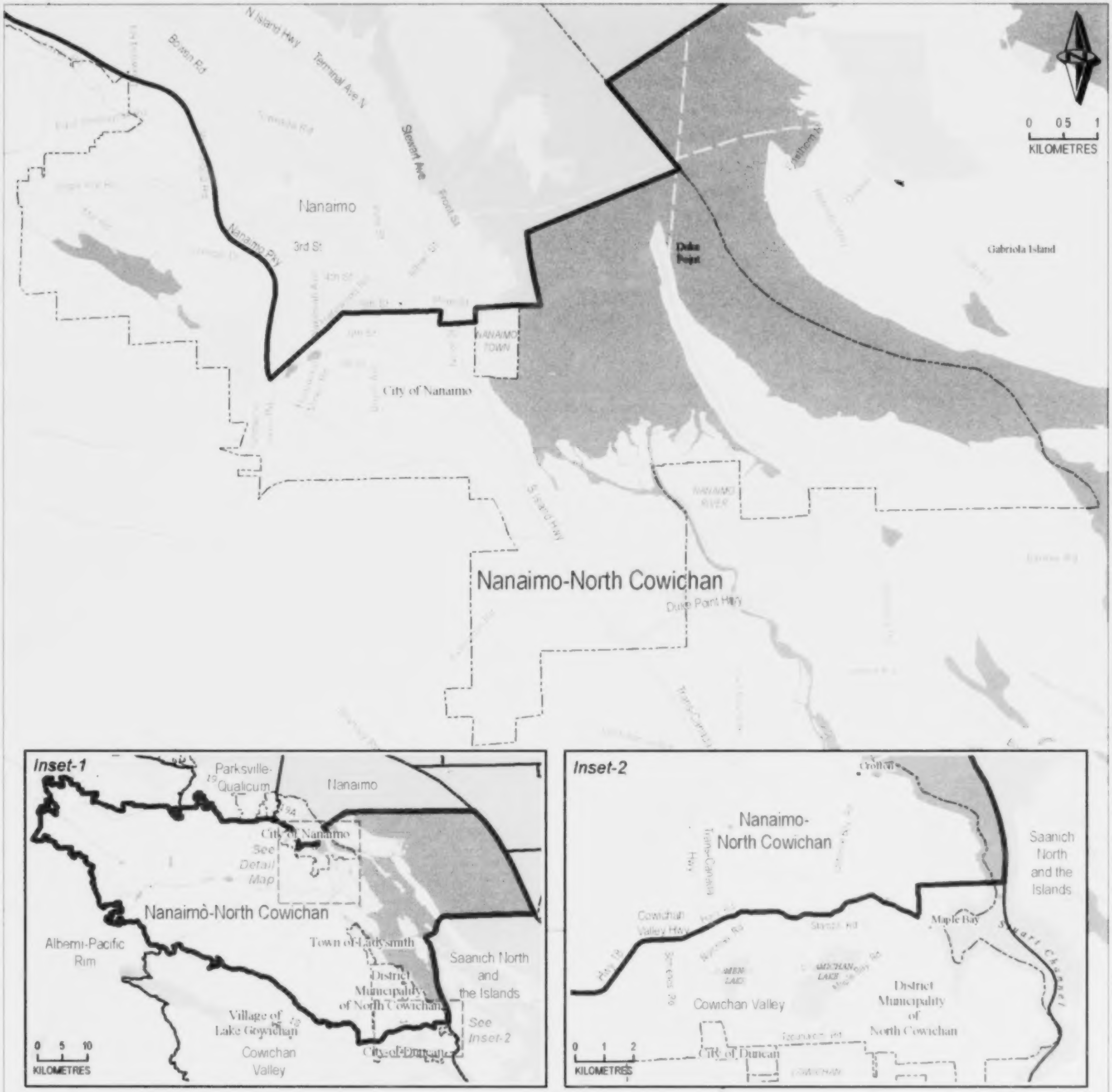
Map 87: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Nanaimo–North Cowichan Electoral District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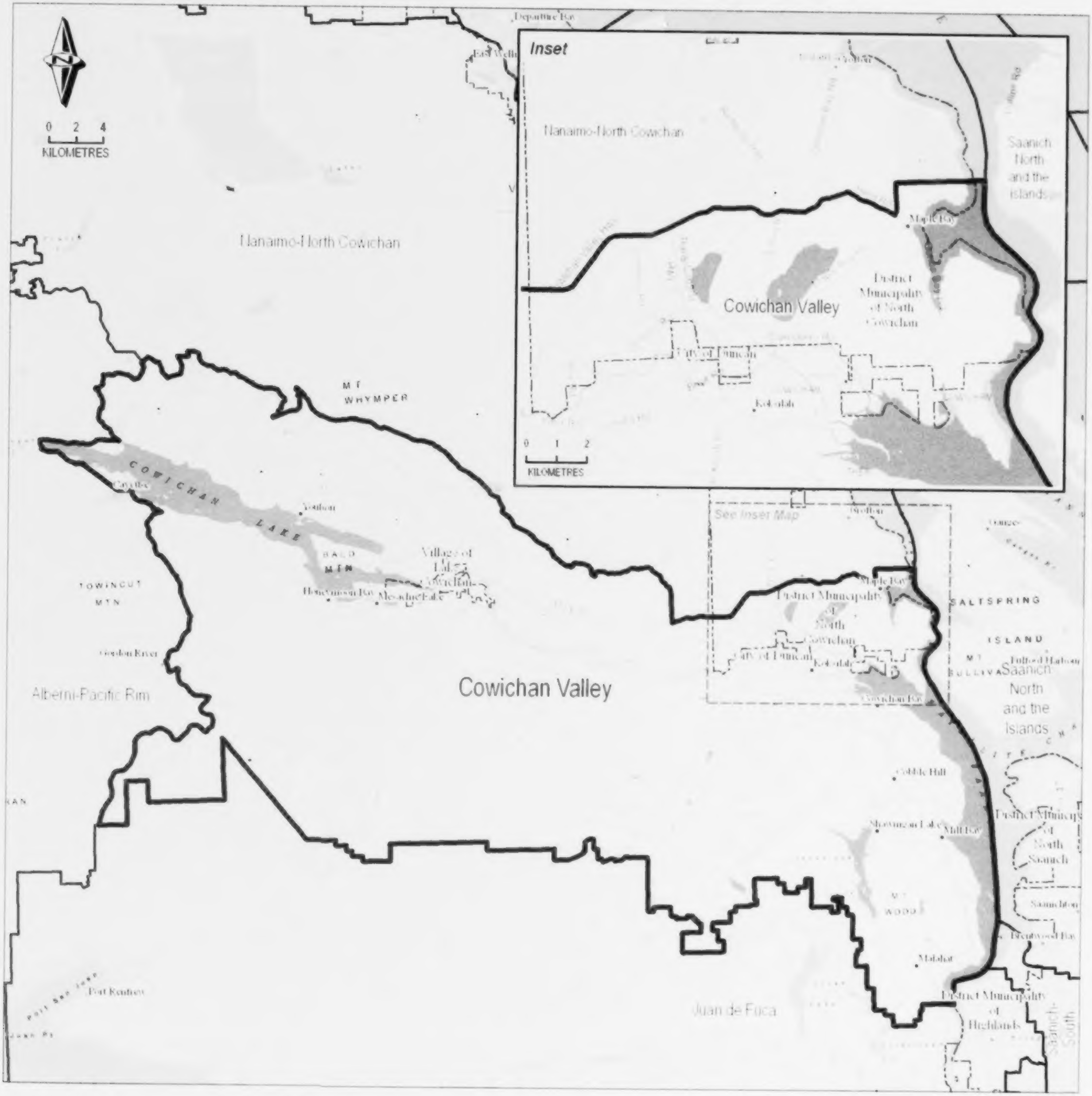
Map 88: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Cowichan Valley Electoral District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Mesachie Lake
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Gordon River
Alberni-Pacific Rim
Cowichan Valley
See Inset Map
Crofton
Ganges
SALTSPRING ISLAND
MT SULLIVAN
Fulford Harbour
Saanich North and the Islands
Cowichan Bay
Cobble Hill
Shawnigan Lake
Mill Bay
District Municipality of North Saanich
Saanichton
Brentwood Bay
MT WOOD
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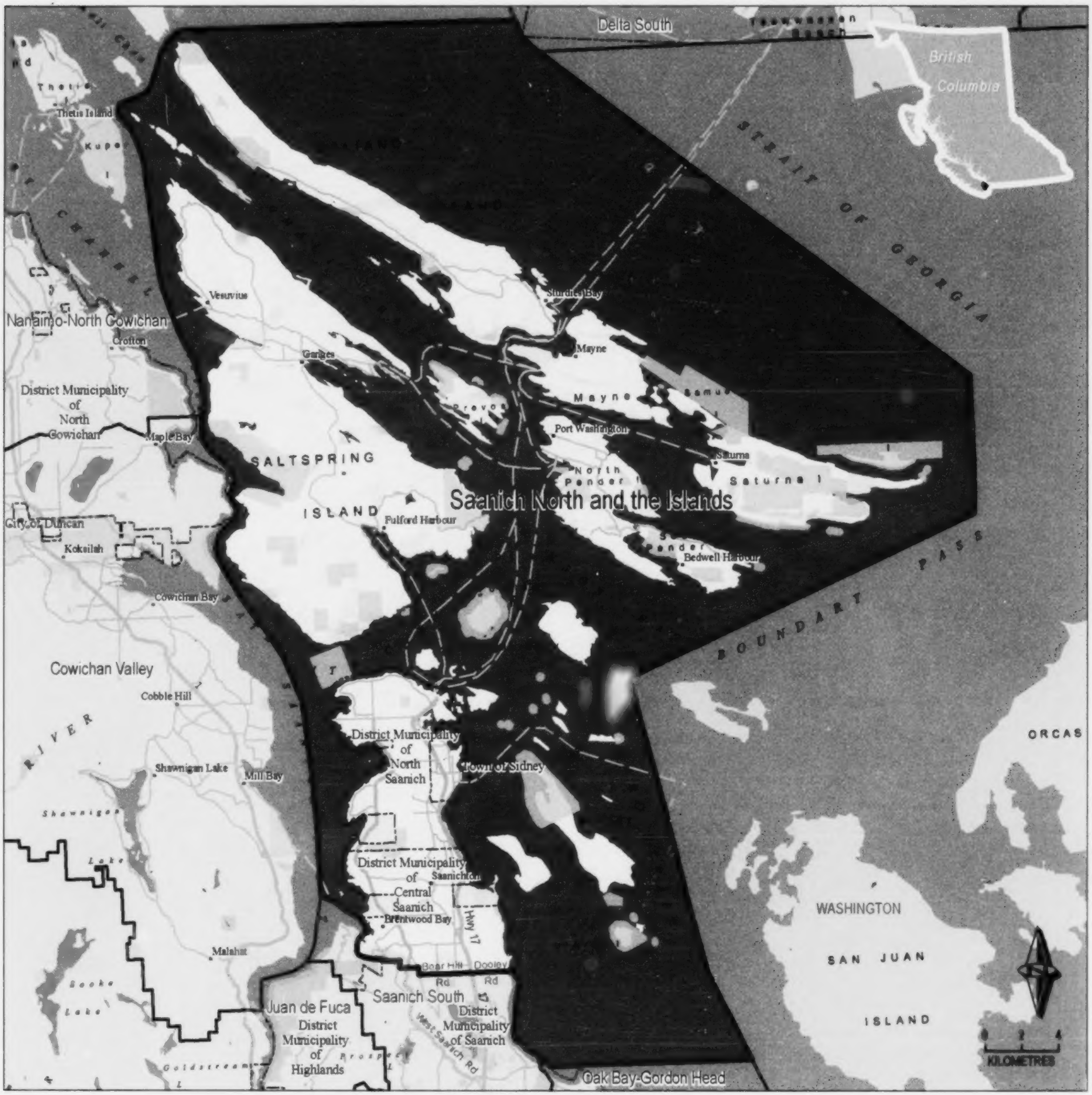
Map 89: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Saanich North and the Islands Electoral District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Bedwell Harbour
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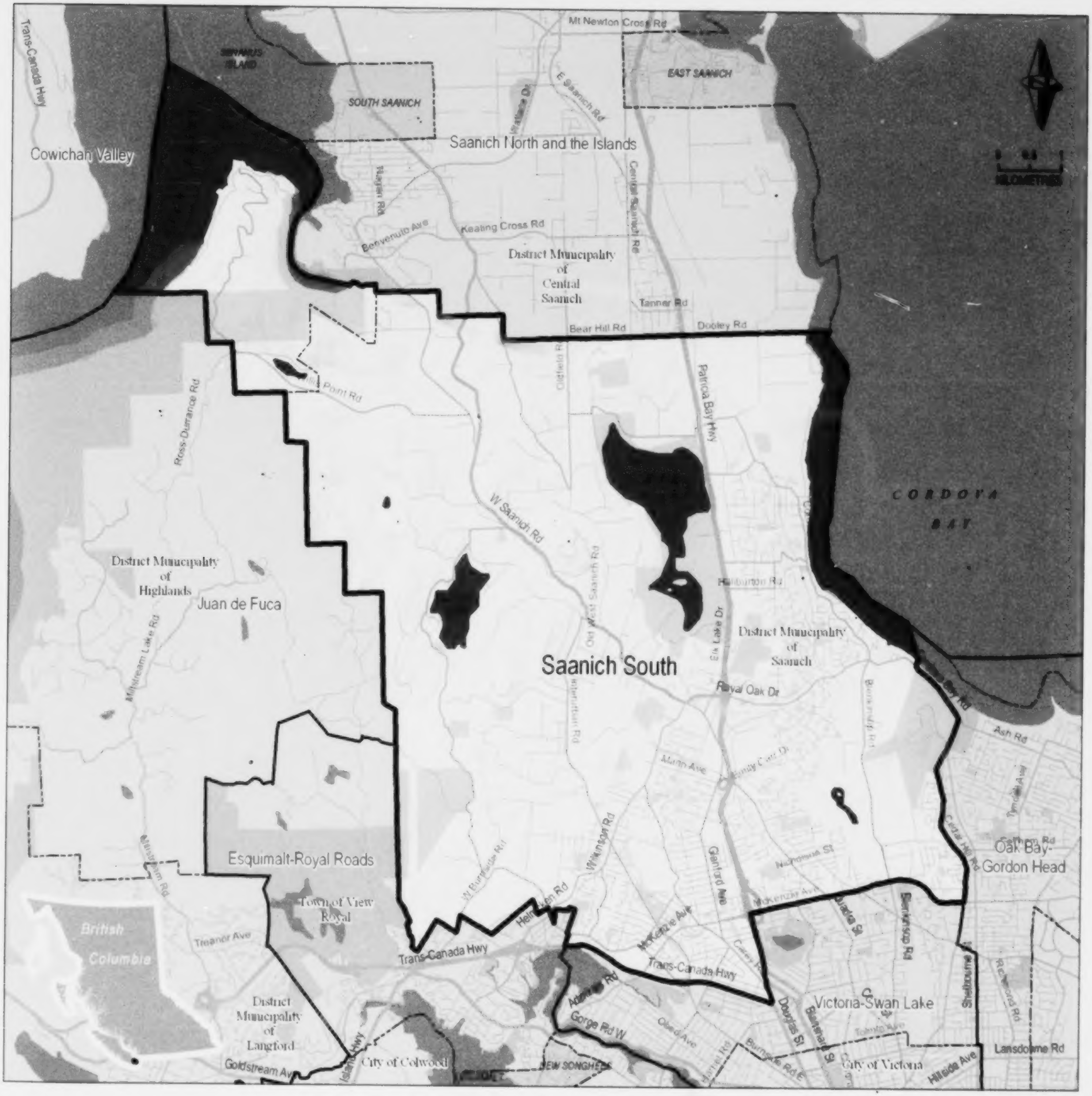
Map 90: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Saanich South Electoral District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District Municipality of Highlands
Juan de Fuca
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Saanich South
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Esquimalt-Royal Roads
Millstream Rd
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Helmcken Rd
McKenzie Ave
Town of View Royal
British Columbia
Treanor Ave
Trans-Canada Hwy
Admirals Rd
Gorge Rd W
Douglas St
Victoria-Swan Lake
Richmond Rd
Lansdowne Rd
District Municipality of Langford
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City of Victoria
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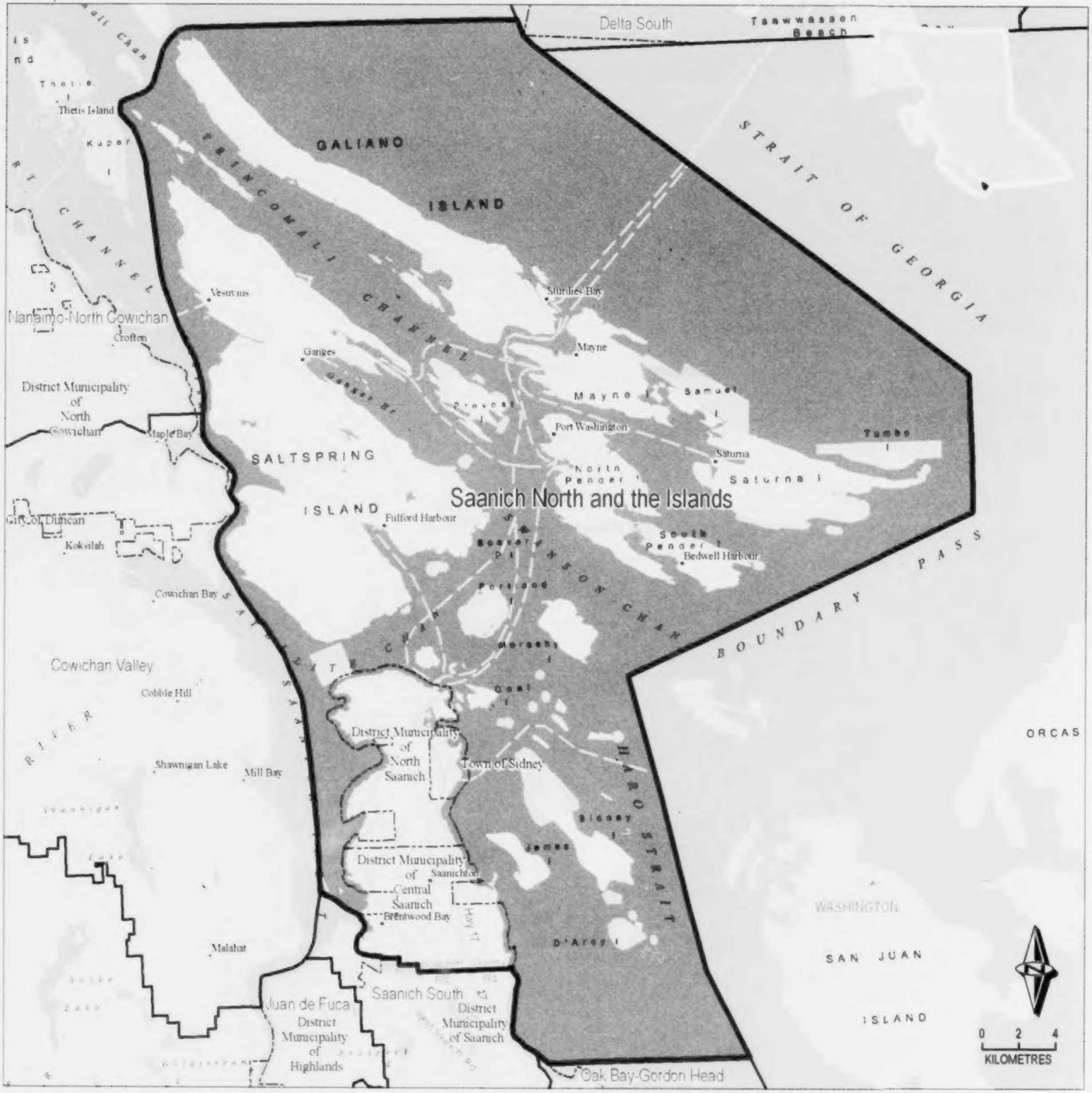
Map 89: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Saanich North and the Islands Electoral District



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Ganges
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Sturdies Bay
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Mayne I
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Tumbo I
South Pender I
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Fulford Harbour
Beaver Pt
Portland I
Moresby I
Coal I
Sidney I
James I
D'Arcy I
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BOUNDARY PASS
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SAANICH INLET
SATELLITE CHAN
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Crofton
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Maple Bay
City of Duncan
Koksilah
Cowichan Bay
Cowichan Valley
Cobble Hill
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Mill Bay
Malahat
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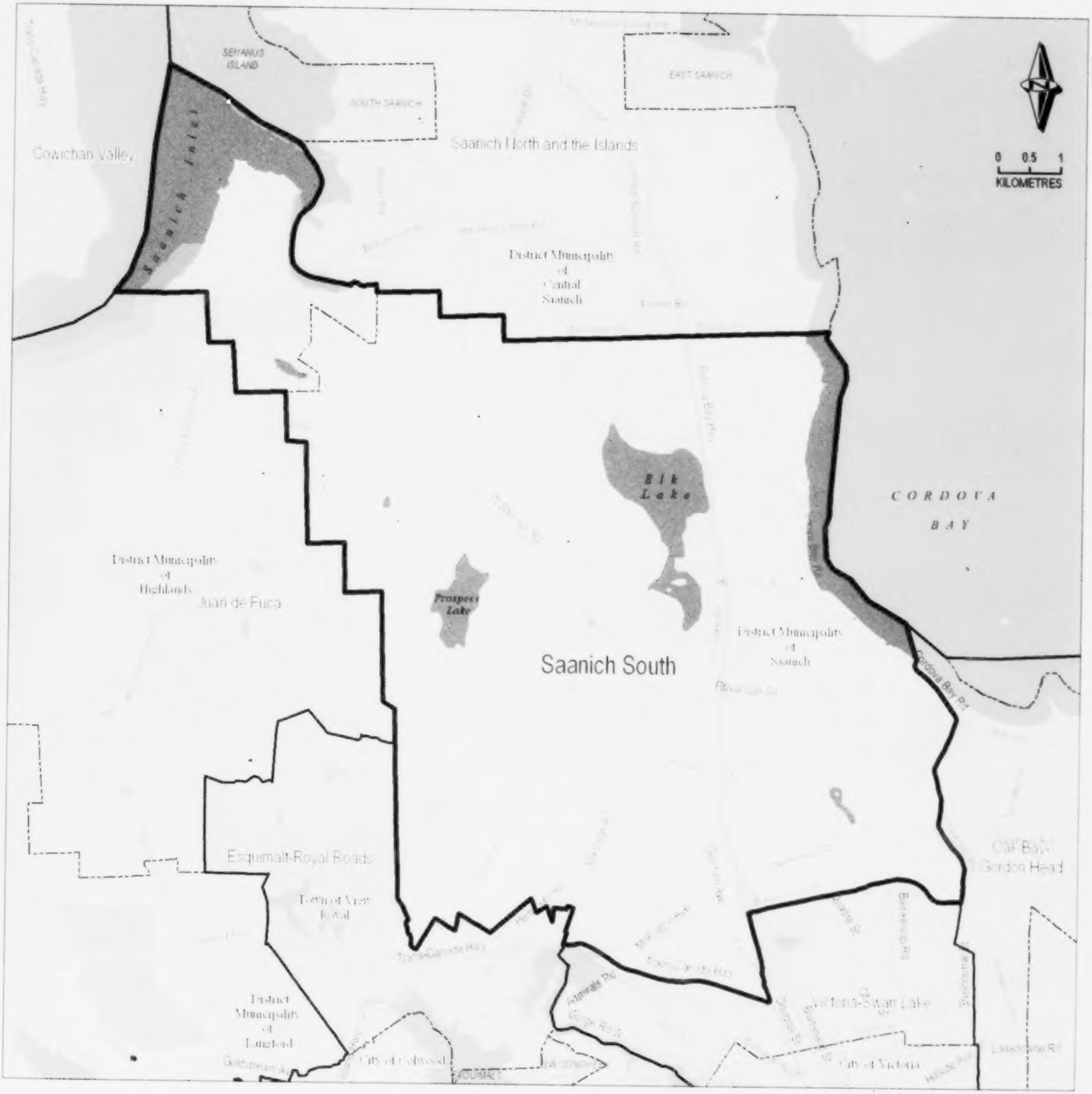
Map 90: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Saanich South Electoral District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Town of View Royal
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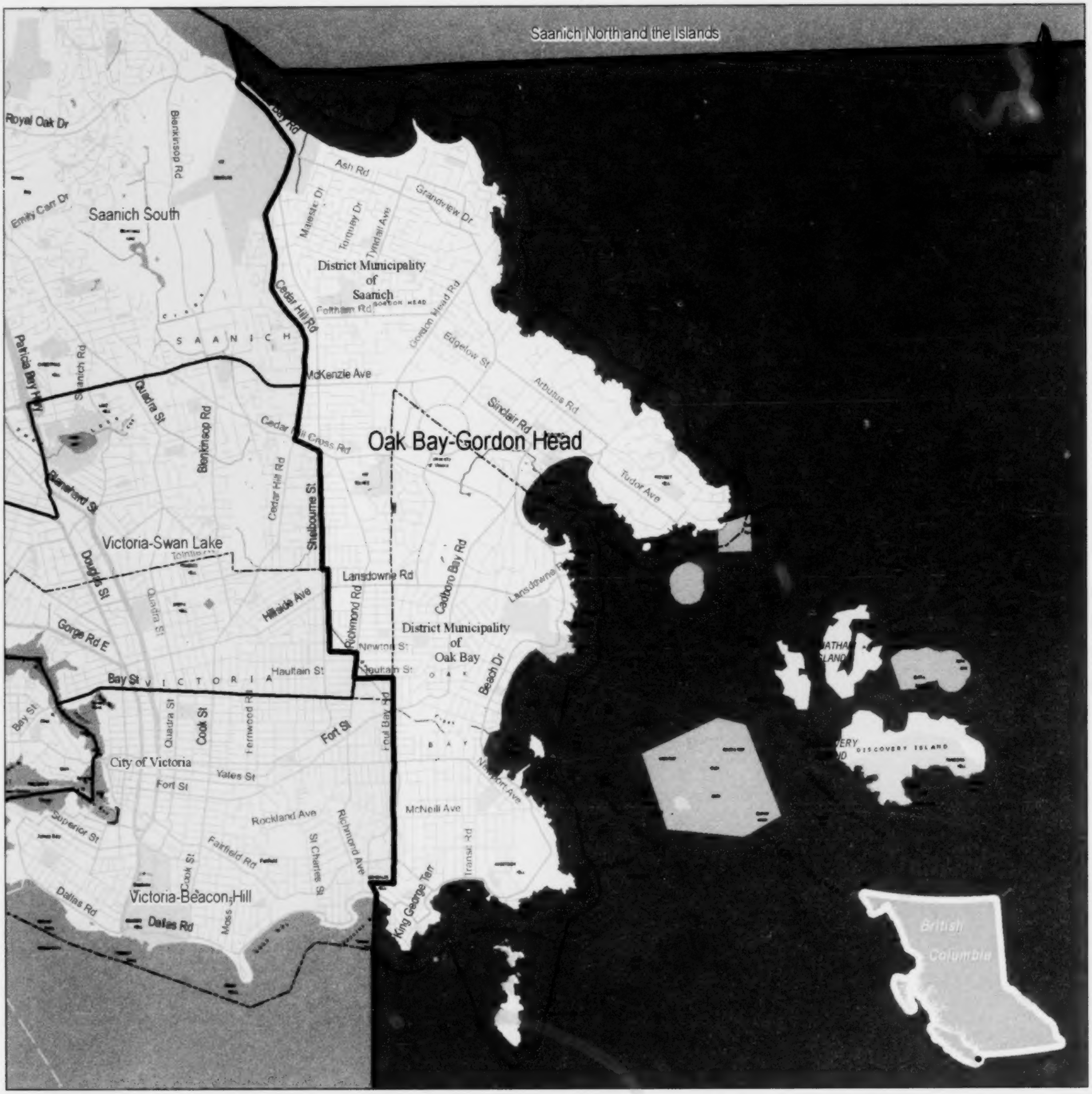
Map 91: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Oak Bay–Gordon Head Electoral District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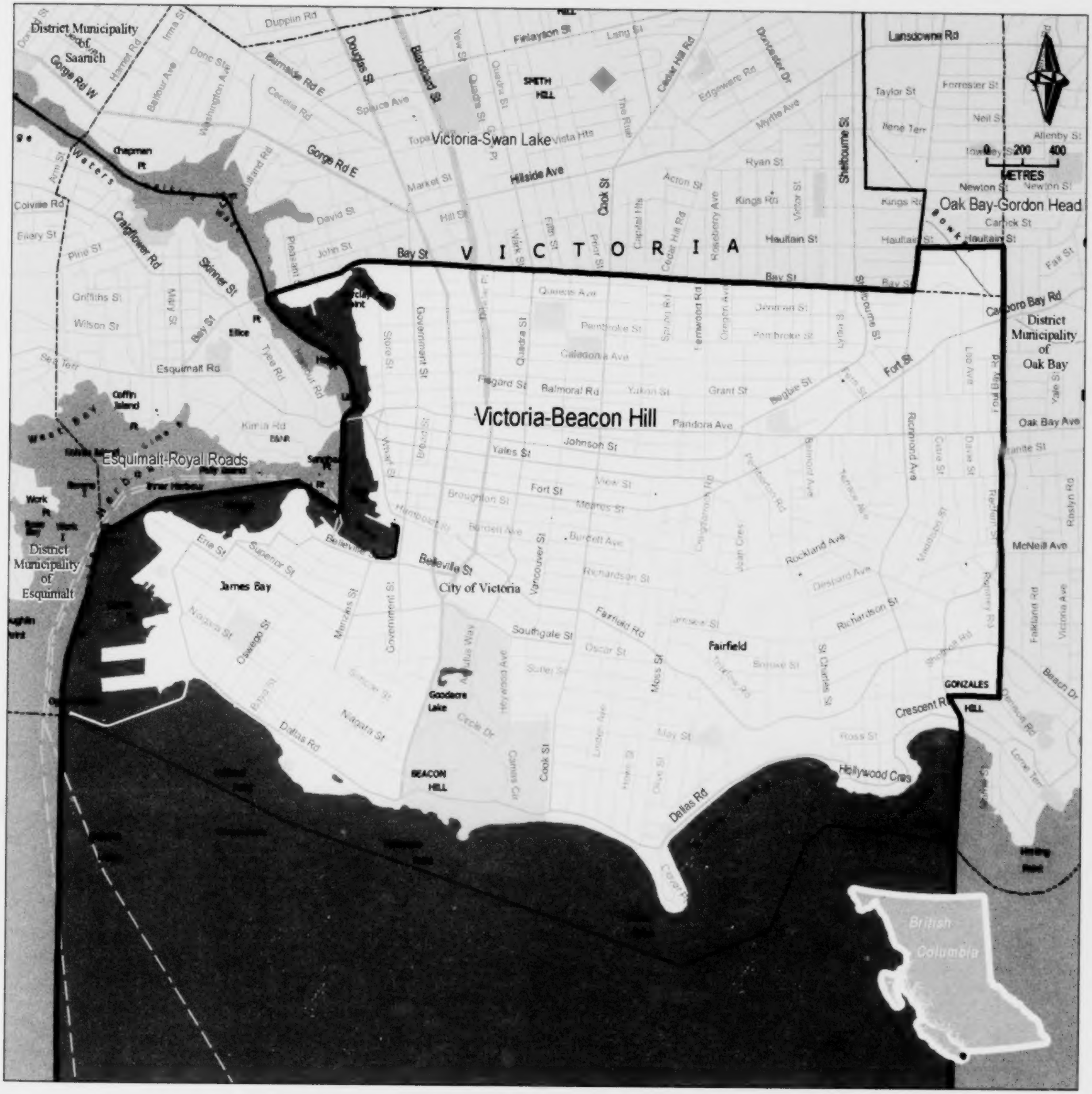
Map 92: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Victoria–Beacon Hill Electoral District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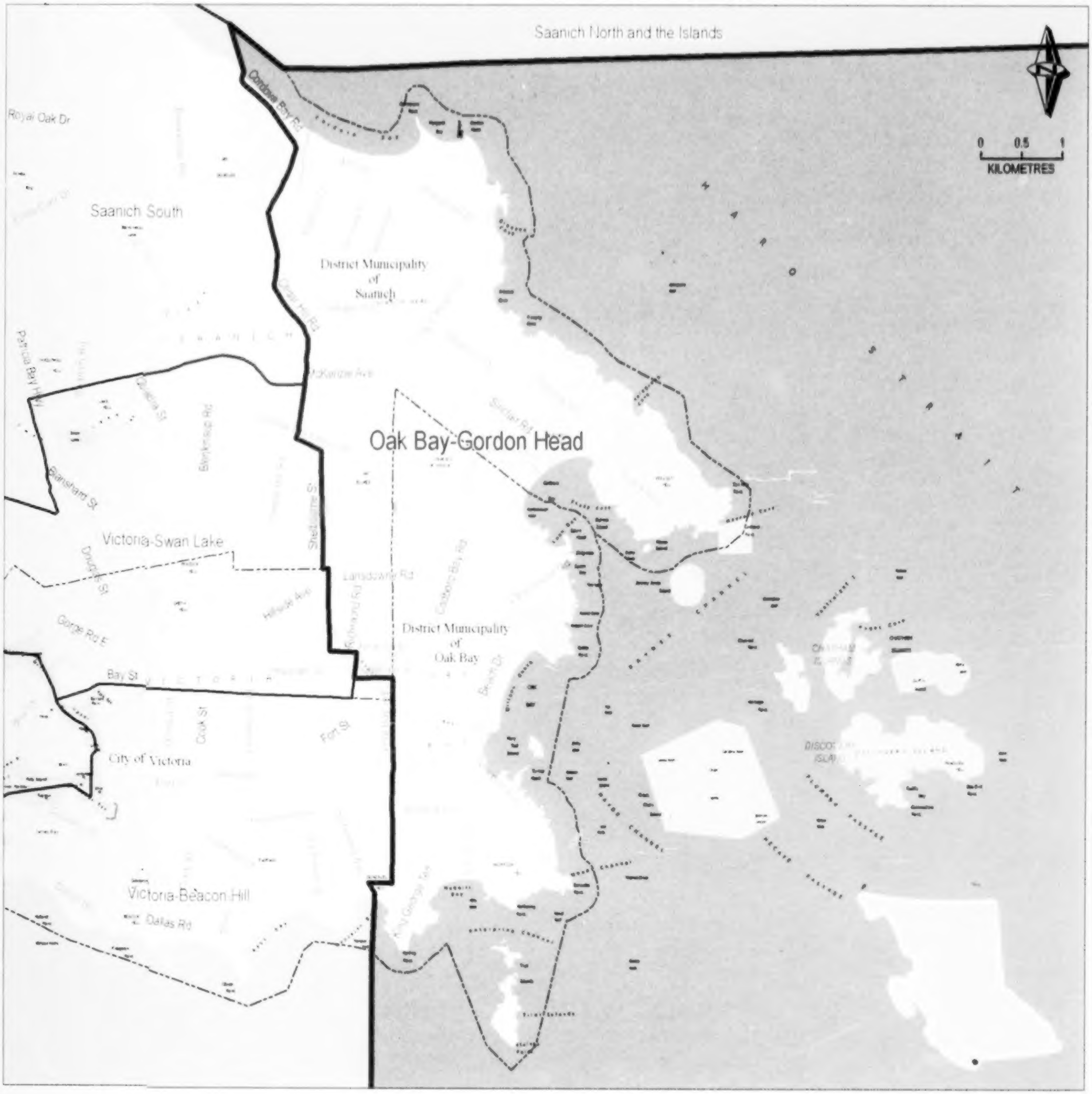
Map 91: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Oak Bay–Gordon Head Electoral District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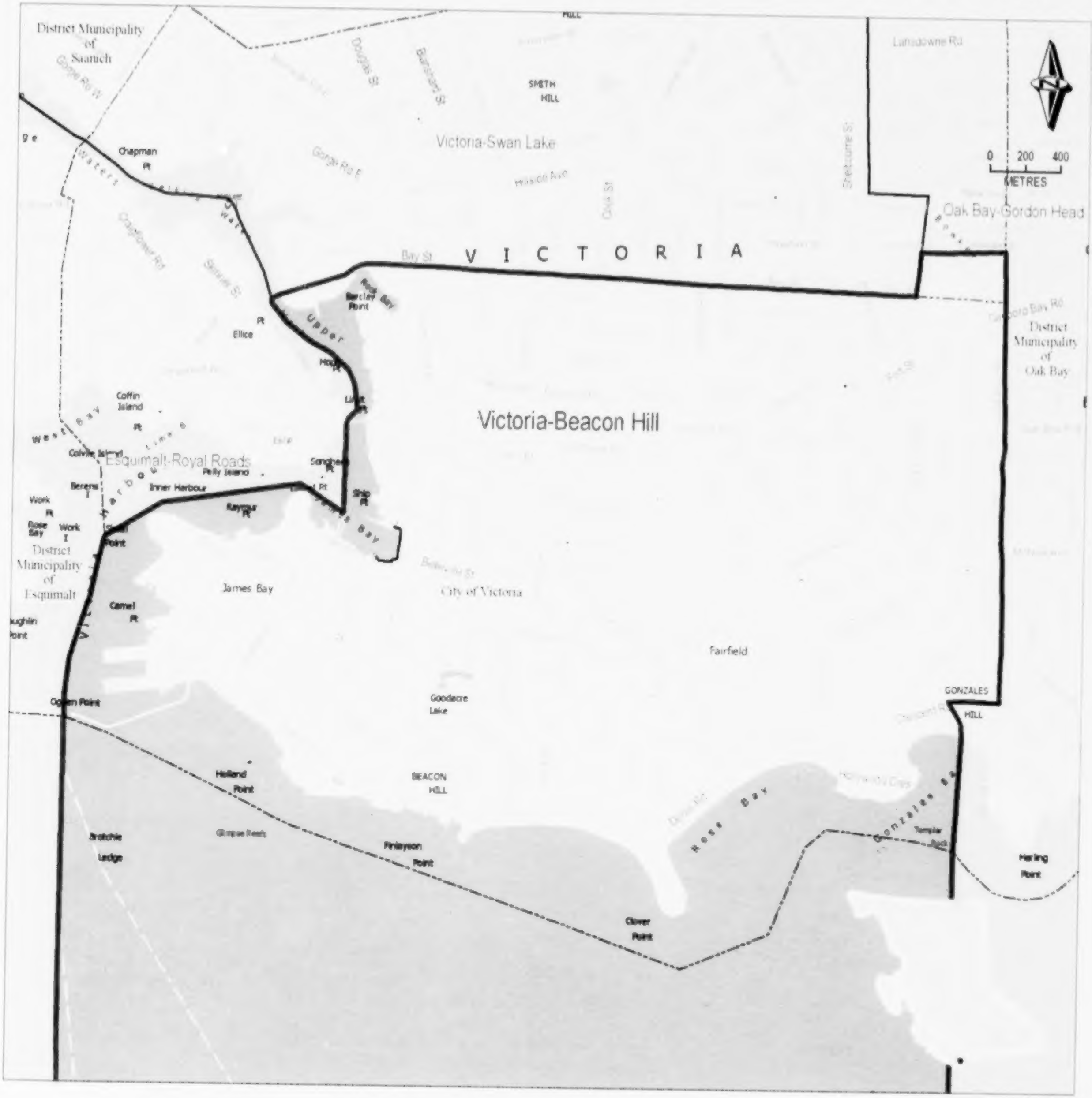
Map 92: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Victoria–Beacon Hill Electoral District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Ship Pt
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GONZALES HILL
Holland Point
BEACON HILL
Brotchie Ledge
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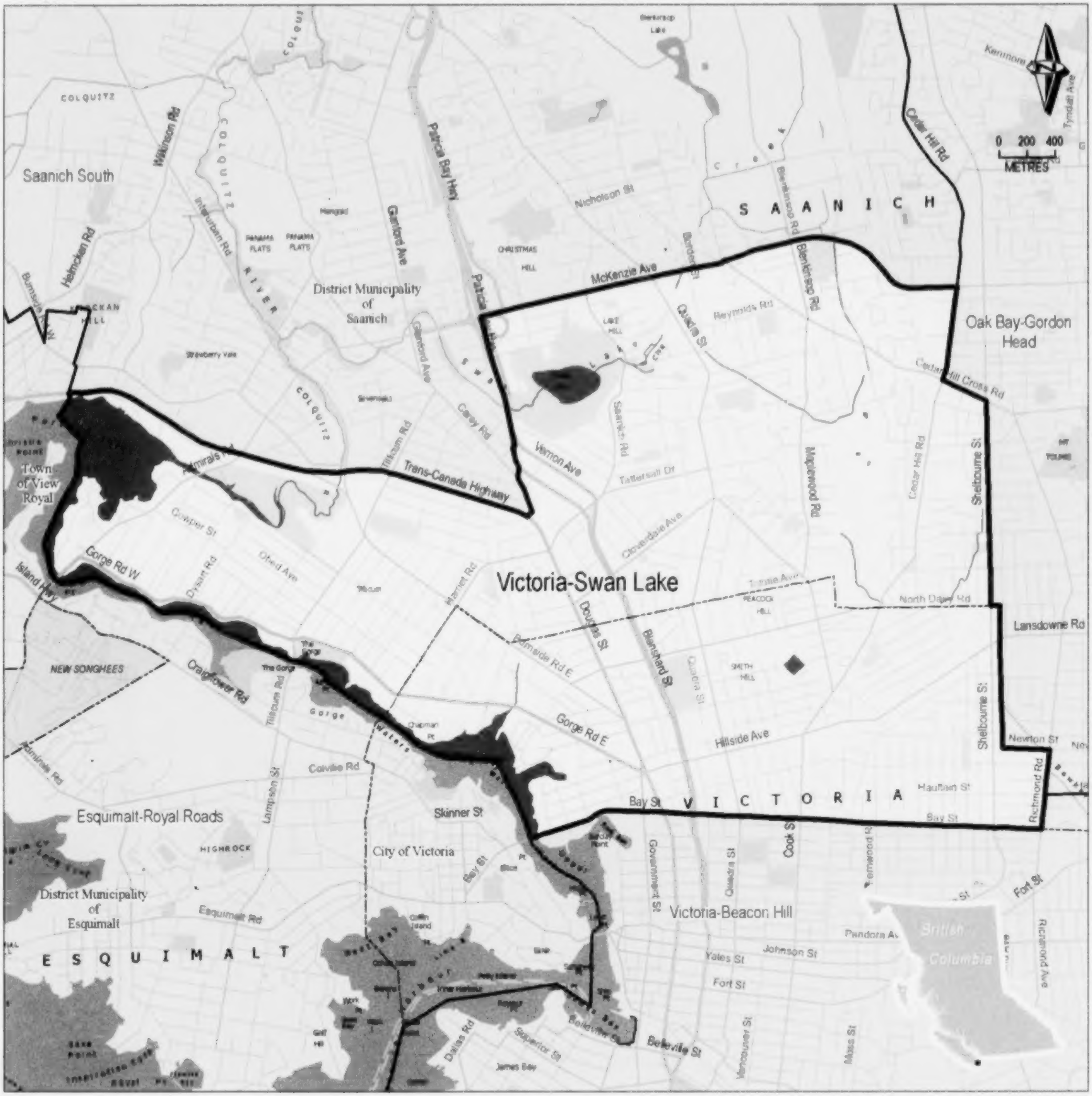
Map 93: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Victoria–Swan Lake Electoral District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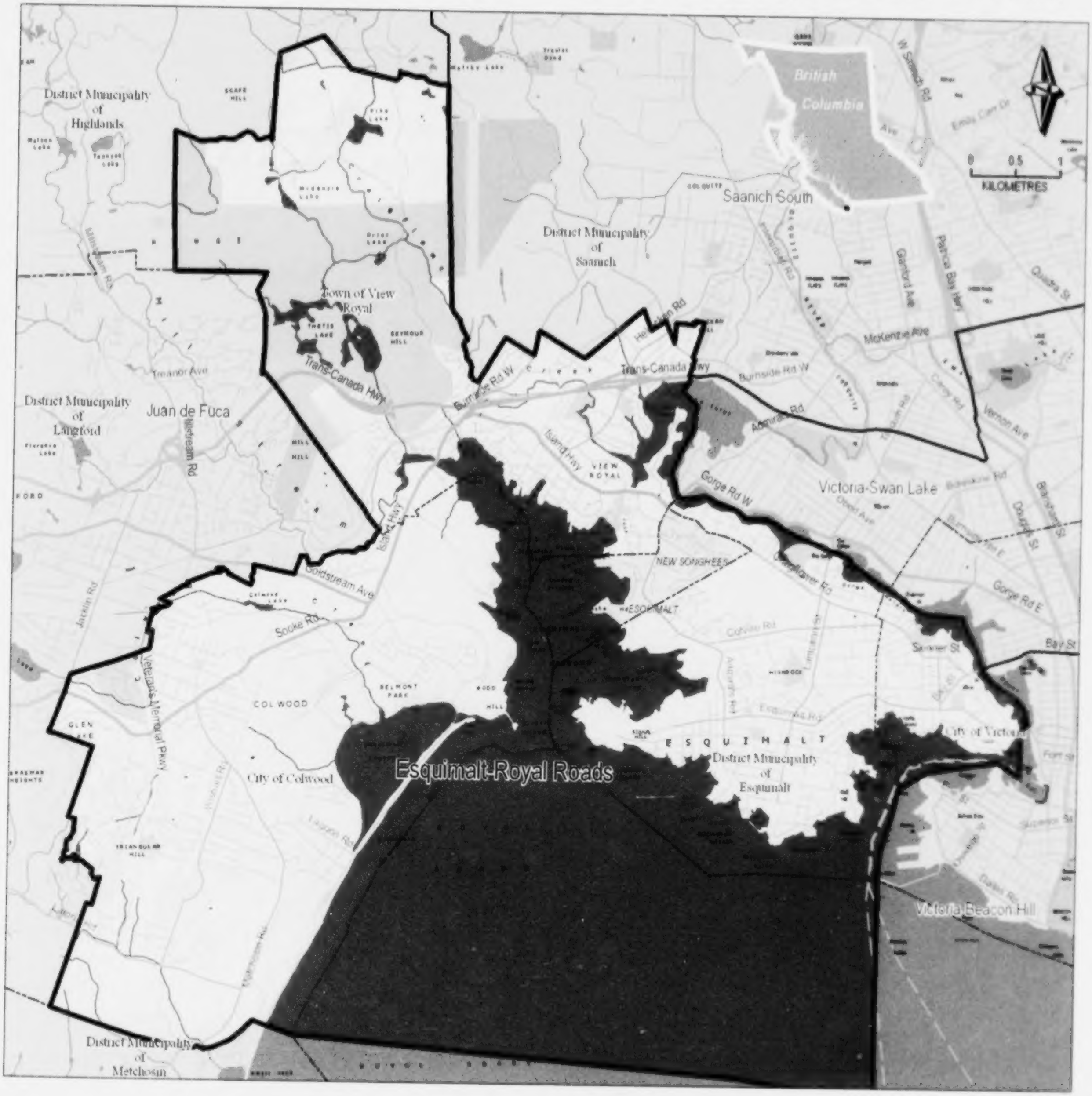
Map 94: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Esquimalt–Royal Roads Electoral District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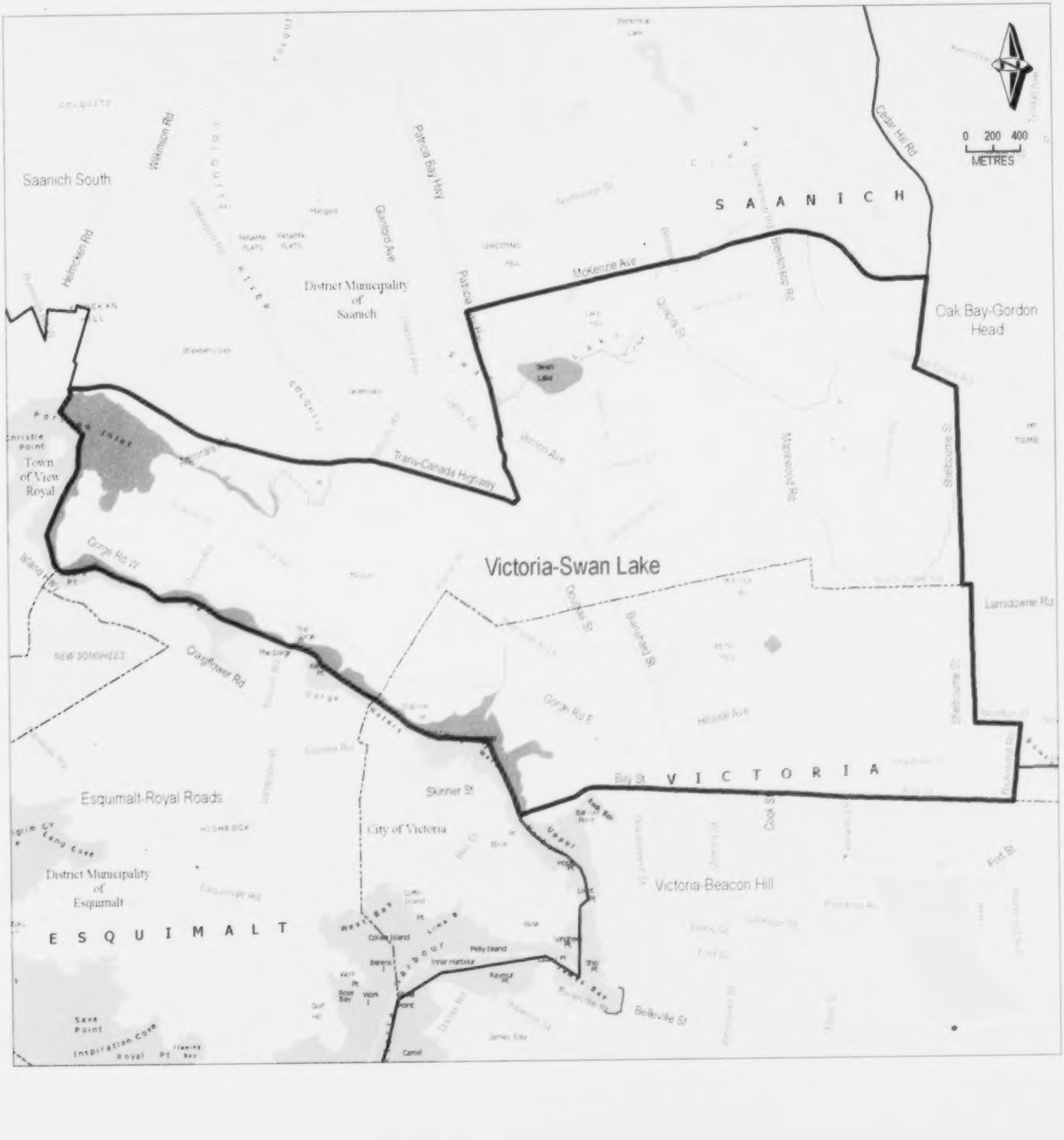
Map 93: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Victoria–Swan Lake Electoral District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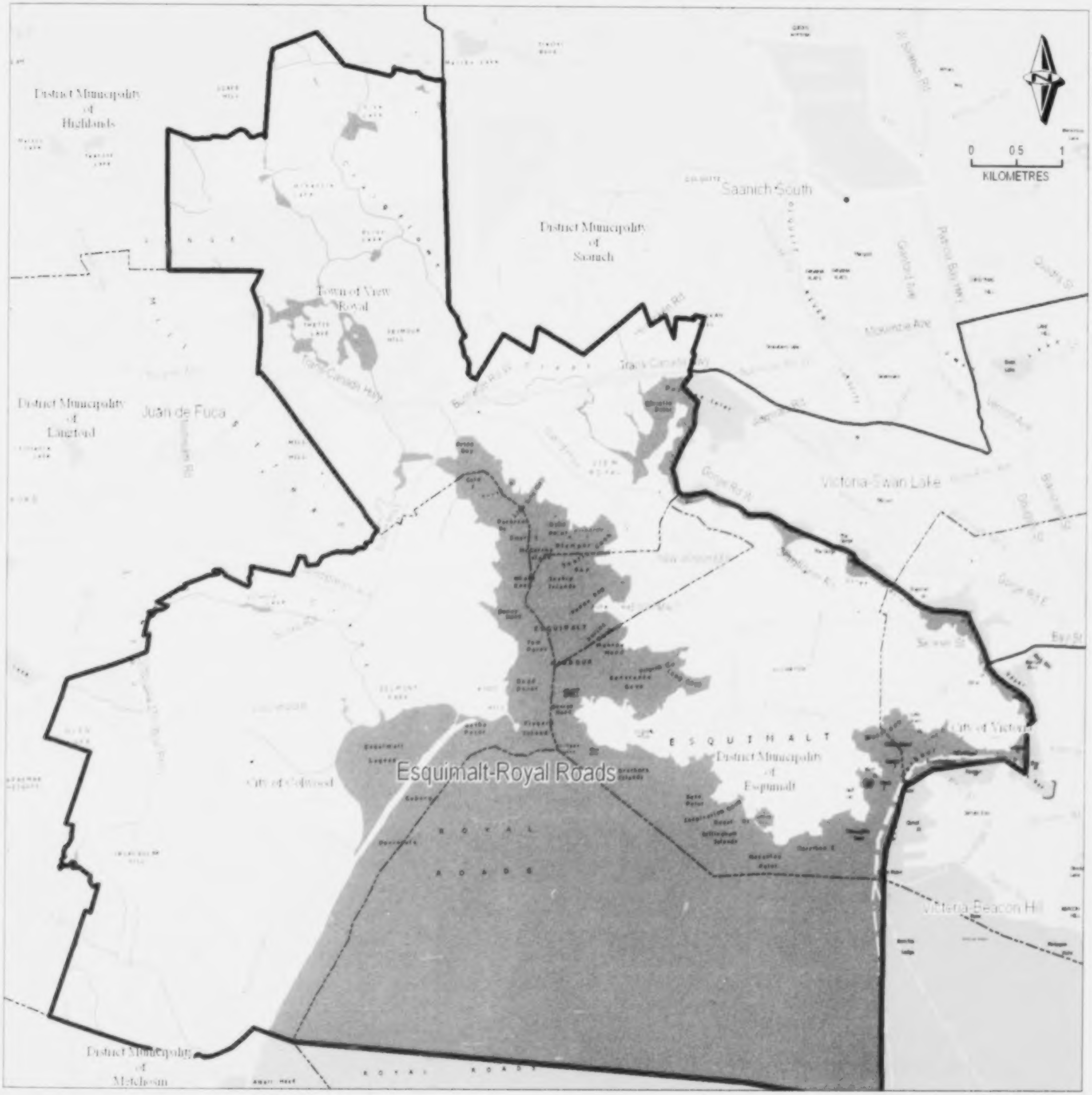
Map 94: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Esquimalt–Royal Roads Electoral District



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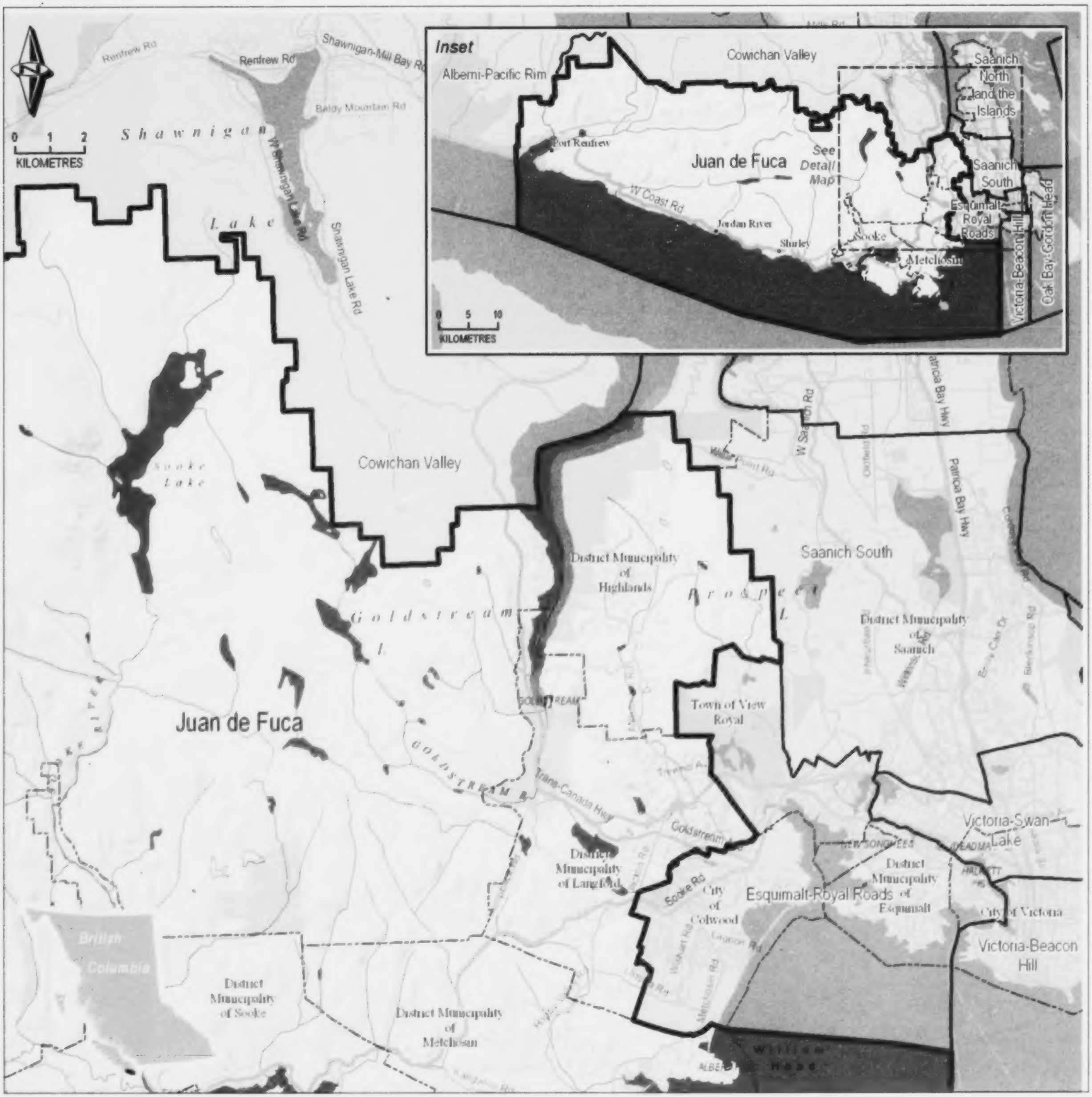
Map 95: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Juan de Fuca Electoral District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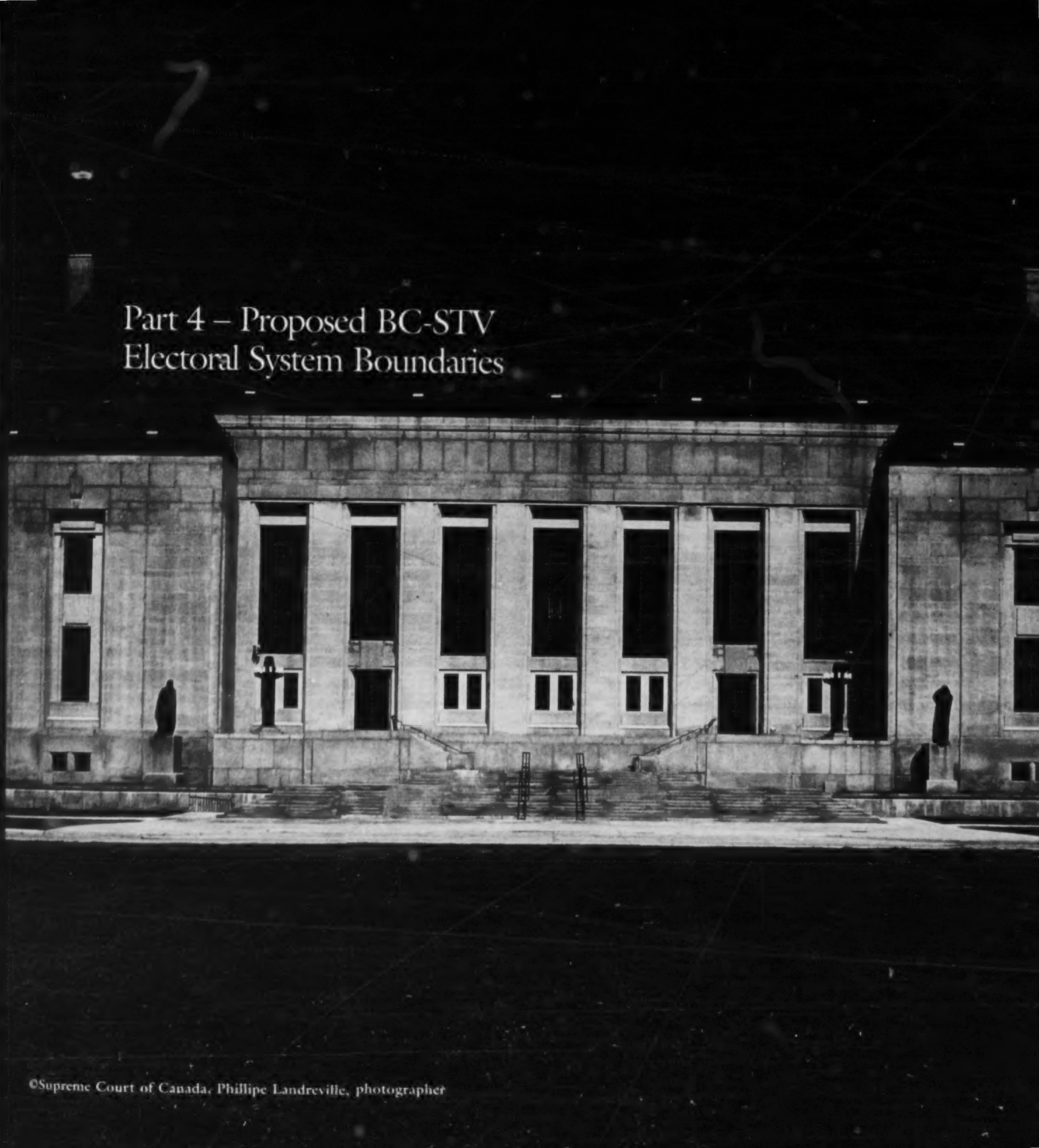
Part 4 – Proposed BC-STV Electoral System Boundaries



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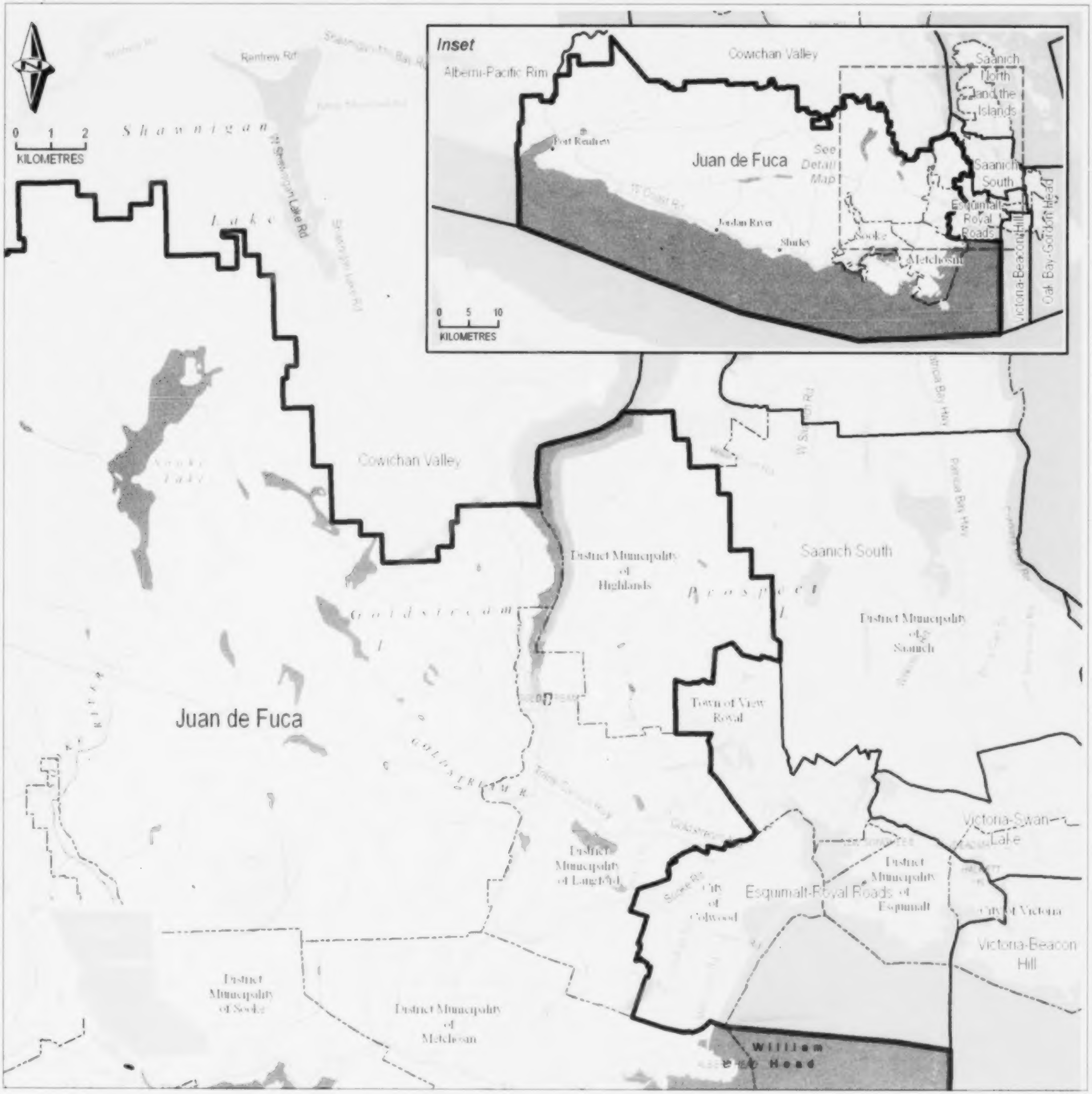
Map 95: Region: Vancouver Island and South Coast – Proposed Juan de Fuca Electoral District



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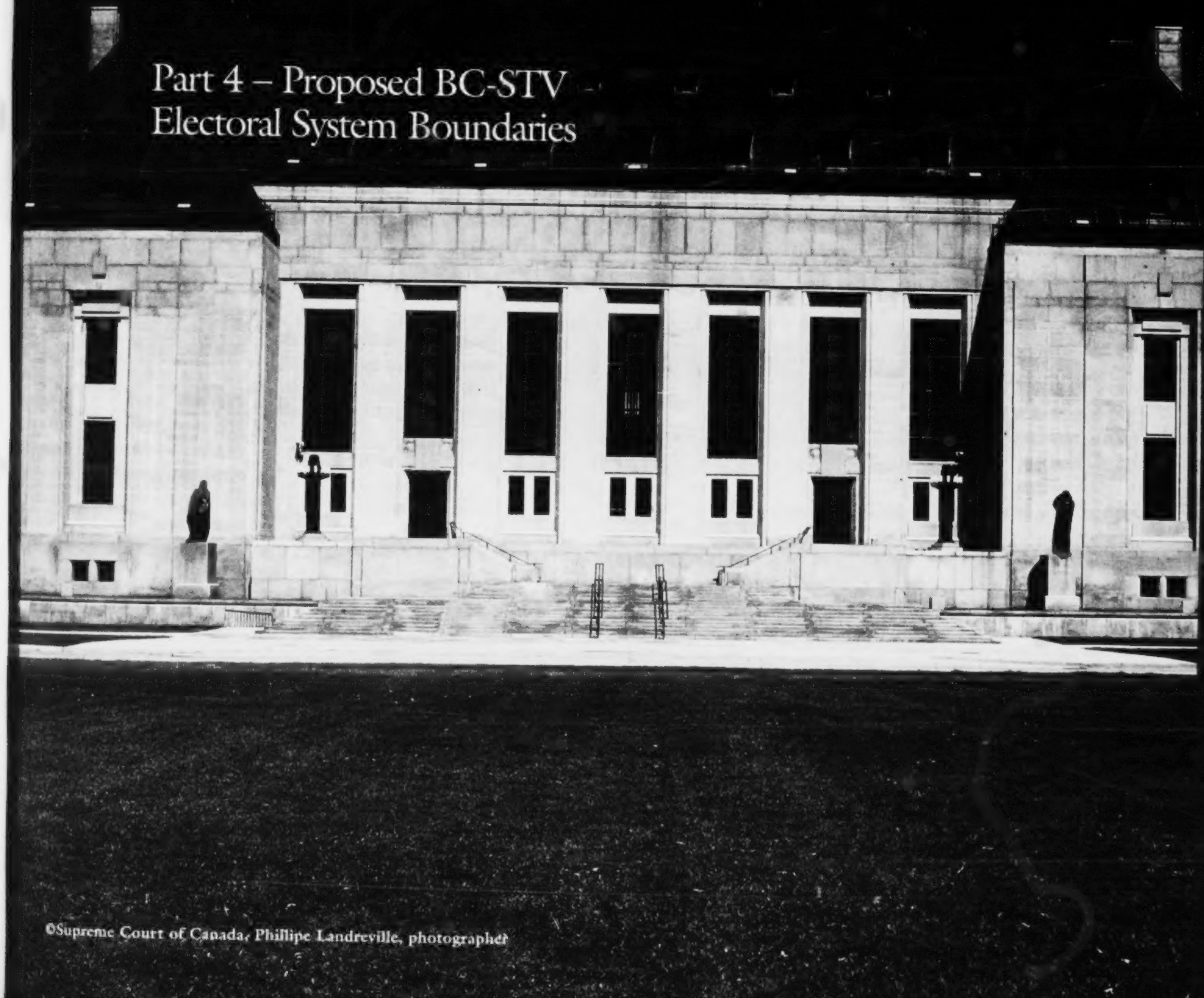
Part 4 – Proposed BC-STV Electoral System Boundaries



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Part 4 – Proposed BC-STV Electoral System Boundaries

A. A description of the proposed BC-STV electoral system

Under BC-STV, there would be fewer electoral districts in BC. Each electoral district would elect between two and seven MLAs and the number of MLAs would vary among districts. We have discretion as to how many BC-STV electoral districts to propose, but the number of MLAs must be the same as with the SMP electoral system.

In the May 2009 provincial general election, British Columbians will vote in a second referendum to decide whether the BC-STV electoral system should take effect for the 2013 general election.

For a more complete description of the BC-STV electoral system, please refer to pages 320–325 and Appendix D of our *Preliminary Report.*

B. Combining SMP electoral districts to create BC-STV electoral districts

In our *Preliminary Report*, we indicated that we had to choose between two approaches to develop BC-STV electoral districts. We could develop proposals for single member plurality (SMP) electoral districts first and then group them into workable BC-STV electoral districts or we could treat our SMP and BC-STV boundary setting tasks as completely separate exercises.

We decided to combine our proposed SMP electoral districts into workable BC-STV electoral districts and, in Part 10 of our *Preliminary Report*, we presented our proposals for 20 BC-STV electoral districts.

C. Reasons for our proposed district magnitudes

District magnitude refers to the number of MLAs to be elected in, or representing, a BC-STV electoral district. As discussed in our *Preliminary Report* (pages 324–325), proportionality improves as the district magnitude increases. For that reason we have done our best to propose that most of our BC-STV electoral districts have four or more MLAs wherever possible (except in sparsely populated areas), subject of course to overriding geographical and demographic considerations and community interest concerns reflected in existing administrative units such as regional districts and municipalities.

Several oral presentations and written submissions urged us to enhance proportionality by increasing the district magnitudes of our proposed BC-STV electoral districts to the maximum of seven wherever possible. We gave serious consideration to these suggestions, but ultimately decided against doing so in most instances, both for the reasons set out in our *Preliminary Report* and because in many cases it would have required crossing our regional boundaries.

D. Our proposals for BC-STV electoral boundaries

We propose 20 BC-STV electoral districts, as follows.

E. The North

In this report, we propose seven SMP electoral districts in the North. We continue to propose they be grouped into three BC-STV electoral districts (Maps 96–98 and Tables 13–15), for the reasons set out on page 326 of our *Preliminary Report.*

TABLE 13: PROPOSED NORTHEAST BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Peace River South	30,340	25,926	-47.7%
Peace River North	175,808	38,485	-24.4%
District magnitude: 2	**206,148**	**64,411**	**-35.1%**

TABLE 14: PROPOSED NORTHWEST BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
North Coast	143,922	23,135	-53.3%
Skeena-Stikine	223,607	38,826	-21.7%
District magnitude: 2	**367,529**	**61,951**	**-37.5%**

TABLE 15: PROPOSED NORTH CENTRAL BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Bulkley-Nechako	78,224	38,243	-22.8%
Prince George–Mackenzie	20,361	45,379	-8.4%
Prince George–Valemount	31,539	46,885	-5.4%
District magnitude: 3	**130,125**	**130,507**	**-12.2%**

F. The Cariboo-Thompson

In this report, we propose four SMP electoral districts in the Cariboo-Thompson. We continue to hold the view that they should be grouped into one four-member BC-STV electoral district (see Map 99 and Table 16), for the reasons set out on page 327 of our *Preliminary Report.*

TABLE 16: PROPOSED CARIBOO-THOMPSON BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Cariboo-Chilcotin	75,061	45,104	-9.0%
Cariboo-Fraser	35,571	42,433	-14.4%
Kamloops–North Thompson	3,852	51,812	+4.5%
Kamloops–South Thompson	21,627	49,779	+0.4%
District magnitude: 4	**136,111**	**189,128**	**-4.6%**

G. The Okanagan

In this report, we propose seven SMP electoral districts in the Okanagan. We continue to hold the view that they should be grouped into one four-member BC-STV electoral district called Okanagan-Shuswap (see Map 100 and Table 17) and one three-member BC-STV electoral district called Okanagan-Boundary (see Map 101 and Table 18), for the reasons set out on pages 327 and 328 of our *Preliminary Report.*

TABLE 17: PROPOSED OKANAGAN-SHUSWAP BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Shuswap	8,607	53,658	+8.3%
Vernon-Monashee	5,038	58,538	+18.1%
Kelowna–Lake Country	1,166	51,950	+4.8%
Kelowna-Mission	540	53,231	+7.4%
District magnitude: 4	**15,351**	**217,377**	**+9.7%**

TABLE 18: PROPOSED OKANAGAN-BOUNDARY BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Westside-Kelowna	1,140	51,958	+4.8%
Penticton	1,904	53,687	+8.3%
Boundary-Similkameen	15,986	43,052	-13.1%
District magnitude: 3	**19,030**	**148,697**	**0.0%**

H. The Columbia-Kootenay

In this report, we propose four SMP electoral districts in the Columbia-Kootenay. In our view, they should be grouped into one four-member BC-STV electoral district (see Map 102 and Table 19), for the reasons set out on page 328 of our *Preliminary Report.*

TABLE 19: PROPOSED COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Columbia River–Revelstoke	39,714	32,513	-34.4%
Kootenay East	11,172	37,718	-23.9%
Nelson-Creston	13,220	34,883	-29.6%
Kootenay West	12,016	39,713	-19.9%
District magnitude: 4	**76,122**	**144,827**	**-27.0%**

I. The Fraser Valley

In this report, we propose nine SMP electoral districts in the Fraser Valley. We continue to hold the view that they should be grouped into two BC-STV electoral districts. However, because we reconfigured the SMP electoral districts in Langley and Abbotsford, we now propose one five-member BC-STV electoral district called Fraser Valley East (see Map 103 and Table 20) and one four-member BC-STV electoral district called Fraser Valley West (see Map 104 and Table 21)

With respect to our proposed Fraser Valley West BC-STV electoral district, we recognize that at present there is no bridge connection between the two SMP electoral districts north of the river and the two SMP electoral districts south o the river. However, our proposed BC-STV electoral districts would not take effect until 2013 at the earliest. By then, the Golden Ears Bridge joining Maple Ridge and Langley will have been in operation for several years, strengthening the tie between these four electoral districts.

TABLE 20: PROPOSED FRASER VALLEY EAST BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Chilliwack-Hope	10,833	43,980	-11.3%
Chilliwack	146	49,338	-0.4%
Abbotsford-Mission	663	49,731	+0.3%
Abbotsford South	211	49,590	+0.1%
Abbotsford West	105	48,541	-2.1%
District magnitude: 5	**11,958**	**241,180**	**-2.7%**

TABLE 21: PROPOSED FRASER VALLEY WEST BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Maple Ridge–Pitt Meadows	1,945	50,474	+1.8%
Maple Ridge–Mission	390	50,195	+1.3%
Langley	95	58,808	+18.7%
Fort Langley–Aldergrove	234	59,050	+19.1%
District magnitude: 4	**2,664**	**218,527**	**+10.2%**

J. Tri-Cities

In this report, we propose four SMP electoral districts in the Tri-Cities. We continue to hold the view that they should be grouped into one BC-STV electoral district (see Map 105 and Table 22), for the reasons set out on page 329 of our *Preliminary Report.*

TABLE 22: PROPOSED TRI-CITIES BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Port Moody–Coquitlam	81	46,148	-6.9%
Coquitlam-Maillardville	32	51,706	+4.3%
Coquitlam–Burke Mountain	619	46,732	-5.7%
Port Coquitlam	35	52,692	+6.3%
District magnitude: 4	**767**	**197,278**	**-0.5%**

K. Surrey

In this report, we propose eight SMP electoral districts in Surrey. We continue to hold the view that they should be grouped into two four-member BC-STV electoral districts called Surrey North (see Map 106 and Table 23) and Surrey South (see Map 107 and Table 24), for the reasons set out on page 329 of our *Preliminary Report.*

TABLE 23: PROPOSED SURREY NORTH BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Surrey-Whalley	29	52,004	+4.9%
Surrey-Tynehead	60	50,989	+2.9%
Surrey–Green Timbers	19	52,934	+6.8%
Surrey-Fleetwood	20	50,284	+1.5%
District magnitude: 4	**129**	**206,211**	**+4.0%**

TABLE 24: PROPOSED SURREY SOUTH BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Surrey-Newton	14	53,711	+8.4%
Surrey-Panorama	62	52,060	+5.0%
Surrey-Cloverdale	121	50,875	+2.7%
Surrey–White Rock	62	51,128	+3.2%
District magnitude: 4	**259**	**207,774**	**+4.8%**

L. Richmond and Delta

In this report, we propose five SMP electoral districts for Richmond and Delta. We continue to hold the view that they should be grouped into one BC-STV electoral district (see Map 108 and Table 25), for the reasons set out on page 330 of our *Preliminary Report.*

TABLE 25: PROPOSED RICHMOND-DELTA BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Richmond Centre	374	59,166	+19.4%
Richmond-Steveston	31	57,497	+16.0%
Richmond East	92	57,798	+16.6%
Delta South	463	45,774	-7.6%
Delta North	32	51,628	+4.2%
District magnitude: 5	**992**	**271,863**	**+9.7%**

M. Burnaby and New Westminster

In this report, we propose five SMP electoral districts for Burnaby and New Westminster. We continue to hold the view that they should be grouped into one BC-STV electoral district (see Map 109 and Table 26), for the reasons set out on page 330 of our *Preliminary Report.*

TABLE 26: PROPOSED BURNABY-NEW WESTMINSTER BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Burnaby North	24	51,274	+3.5%
Burnaby-Lougheed	37	48,884	-1.4%
Burnaby–Deer Lake	14	52,730	+6.4%
Burnaby-Edmonds	22	49,911	+0.7%
New Westminster	18	58,549	+18.1%
District magnitude: 5	**116***	**261,348**	**+5.5%**

* difference due to rounding

N. Vancouver

In this report, we propose 11 SMP electoral districts in Vancouver. We continue to hold the view that they should be grouped into one five-member BC-STV electoral district called Vancouver East (see Map 110 and Table 27) and one six-member BC-STV electoral district called Vancouver West (see Map 111 and Table 28), for the reasons set out on pages 330 and 331 of our *Preliminary Report.*

TABLE 27: PROPOSED VANCOUVER EAST BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Vancouver-Hastings	14	55,595	+12.2%
Vancouver-Kingsway	9	57,185	+15.4%
Vancouver-Fraserview	13	57,276	+15.6%
Vancouver–Mount Pleasant	13	52,628	+6.2%
Vancouver-Kensington	9	54,967	+10.9%
District magnitude: 5	**57***	**277,651**	**+12.1%**

* difference due to rounding

TABLE 28: PROPOSED VANCOUVER WEST BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Vancouver–West End	11	48,350	-2.4%
Vancouver–False Creek	7	43,943	-11.3%
Vancouver-Fairview	9	52,020	+5.0%
Vancouver-Langara	15	57,047	+15.1%
Vancouver–Point Grey	44	54,823	+10.6%
Vancouver-Quilchena	22	56,409	+13.8%
District magnitude: 6	**109***	**312,592**	**+5.1%**

* difference due to rounding

O. The North Shore

In this report, we propose four SMP electoral districts for the North Shore. We continue to hold the view that they should be grouped into one BC-STV electoral district (see Map 112 and Table 29), for the reasons set out on page 331 of our *Preliminary Report.*

TABLE 29: PROPOSED NORTH SHORE – SEA TO SKY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
North Vancouver–Seymour	396	52,203	+5.3%
North Vancouver–Lonsdale	27	53,642	+8.2%
West Vancouver–Capilano	80	55,157	+11.3%
West Vancouver–Sea to Sky	9,642	49,161	-0.8%
District magnitude: 4	**10,145**	**210,163**	**+6.0%**

P. Vancouver Island and South Coast

In this report, we propose 15 SMP electoral districts for Vancouver Island and South Coast. We continue to hold the view that they should be grouped into three BC-STV electoral districts (see Maps 113–115 and Tables 30–32), for the reasons set out on pages 331 and 332 of our *Preliminary Report.*

Given the relative compactness of the Capital Region, we are satisfied that it should constitute one seven-member BC-STV electoral district.

TABLE 30: PROPOSED NORTH ISLAND – SOUTH COAST ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
North Island	45,074	53,662	+8.3%
Comox Valley	2,493	59,482	+20.0%
Alberni–Pacific Rim	13,141	42,275	-14.7%
Powell River–Sunshine Coast	20,979	47,101	-5.0%
District magnitude: 4	**81,687**	**202,520**	**+2.2%**

TABLE 31: PROPOSED MID-ISLAND BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

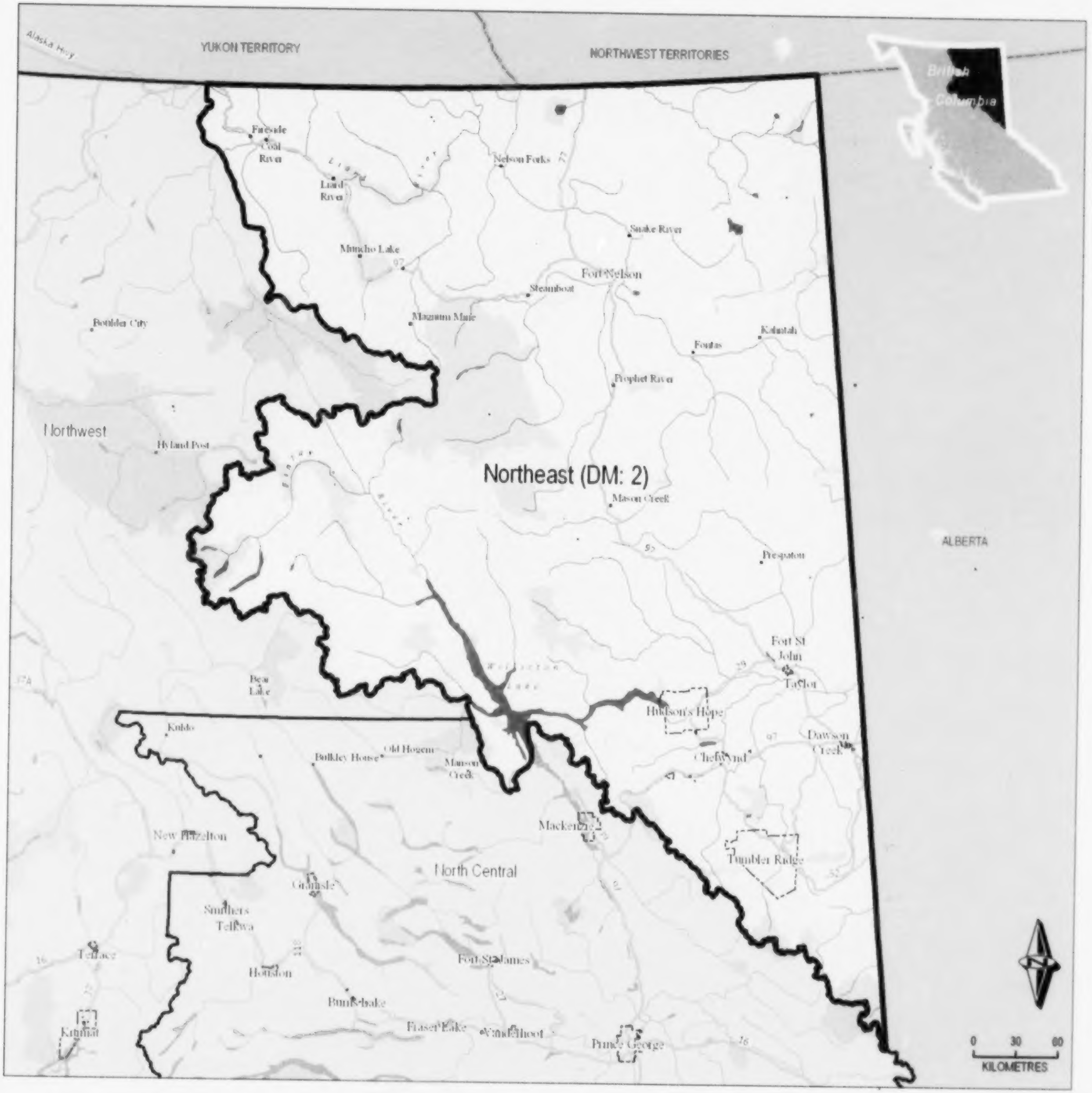
Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Parksville-Qualicum	959	49,012	-1.1%
Nanaimo	462	50,854	+2.6%
Nanaimo–North Cowichan	2,720	49,402	-0.3%
Cowichan Valley	1,682	55,040	+11.1%
District magnitude: 4	**5,824**	**204,308**	**+3.1%**

TABLE 32: PROPOSED CAPITAL REGION BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Proposed SMP Districts	Sq. Km.	Population	Deviation
Saanich North and the Islands	1,543	55,201	+11.4%
Saanich South	92	49,430	-0.3%
Oak Bay–Gordon Head	322	48,953	-1.2%
Victoria–Beacon Hill	98	50,939	+2.8%
Victoria–Swan Lake	18	49,304	-0.5%
Esquimalt–Royal Roads	68	47,961	-3.2%
Juan de Fuca	2,736	43,376	-12.5%
District magnitude: 7	**4,878***	**345,164**	**-0.5%**

* difference due to rounding

Map 96: Region: The North – Proposed Northeast BC-STV Electoral District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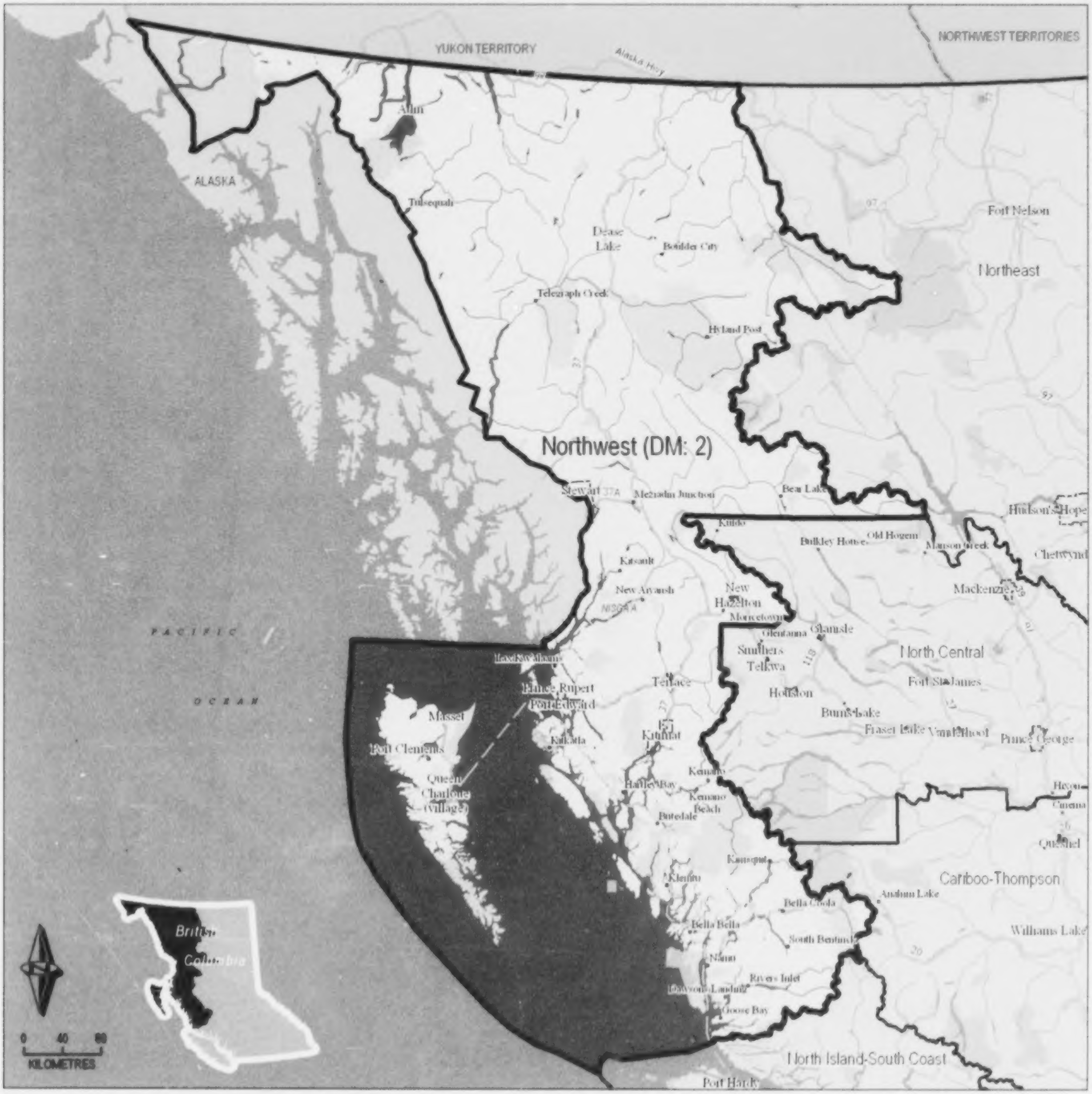
Map 97: Region: The North – Proposed Northwest BC-STV Electoral District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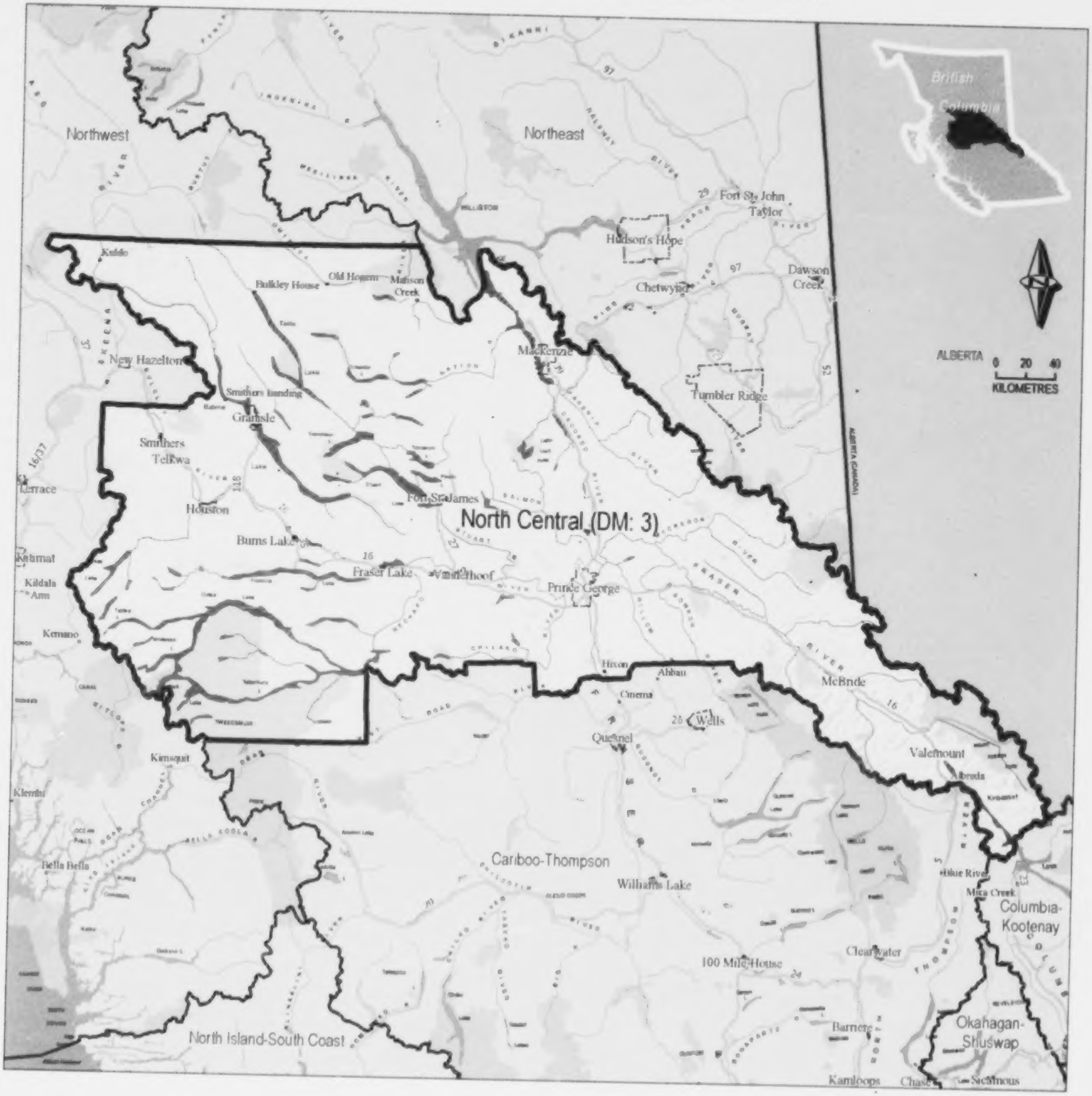
Map 98: Region: The North – Proposed North Central BC-STV Electoral District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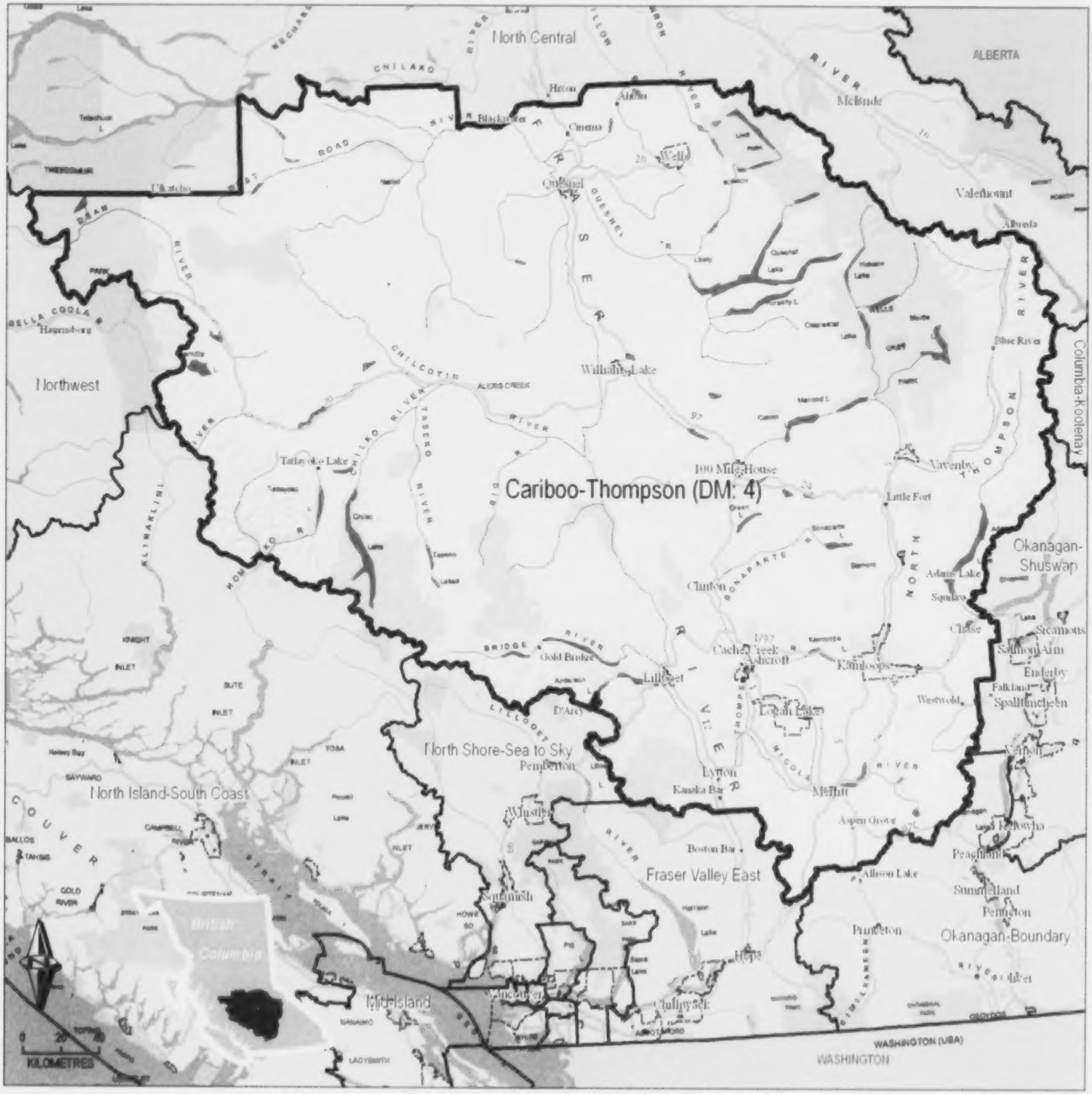
Map 99: Region: Cariboo-Thompson – Proposed Cariboo-Thompson BC-STV Electoral District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Vernon
Lytton
Kanaka Bar
Merritt
North Island-South Coast
Whistler
Aspen Grove
Kelowna
Boston Bar
Peachland
Fraser Valley East
Allison Lake
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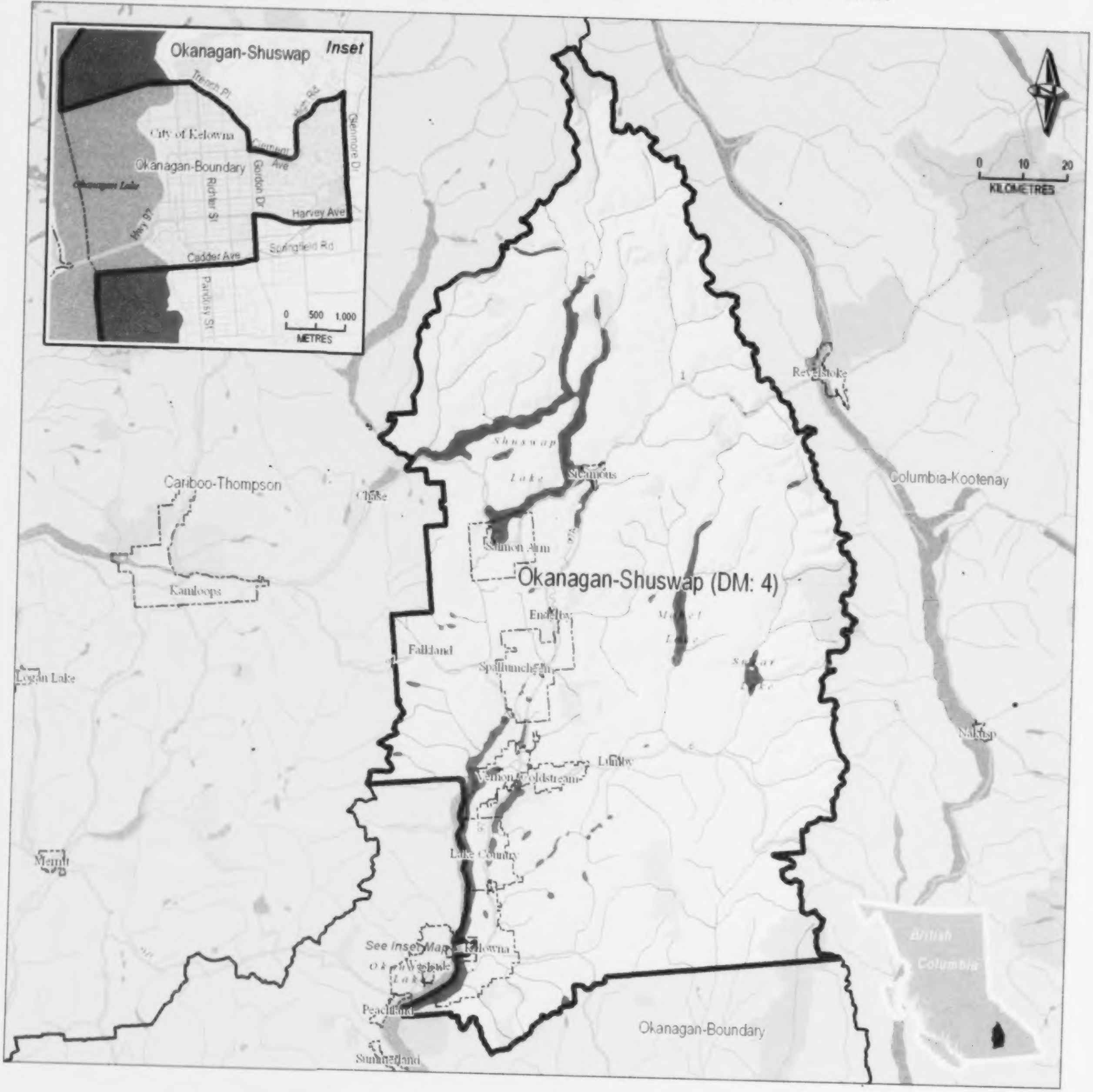
Map 100: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Okanagan-Shuswap BC-STV Electoral District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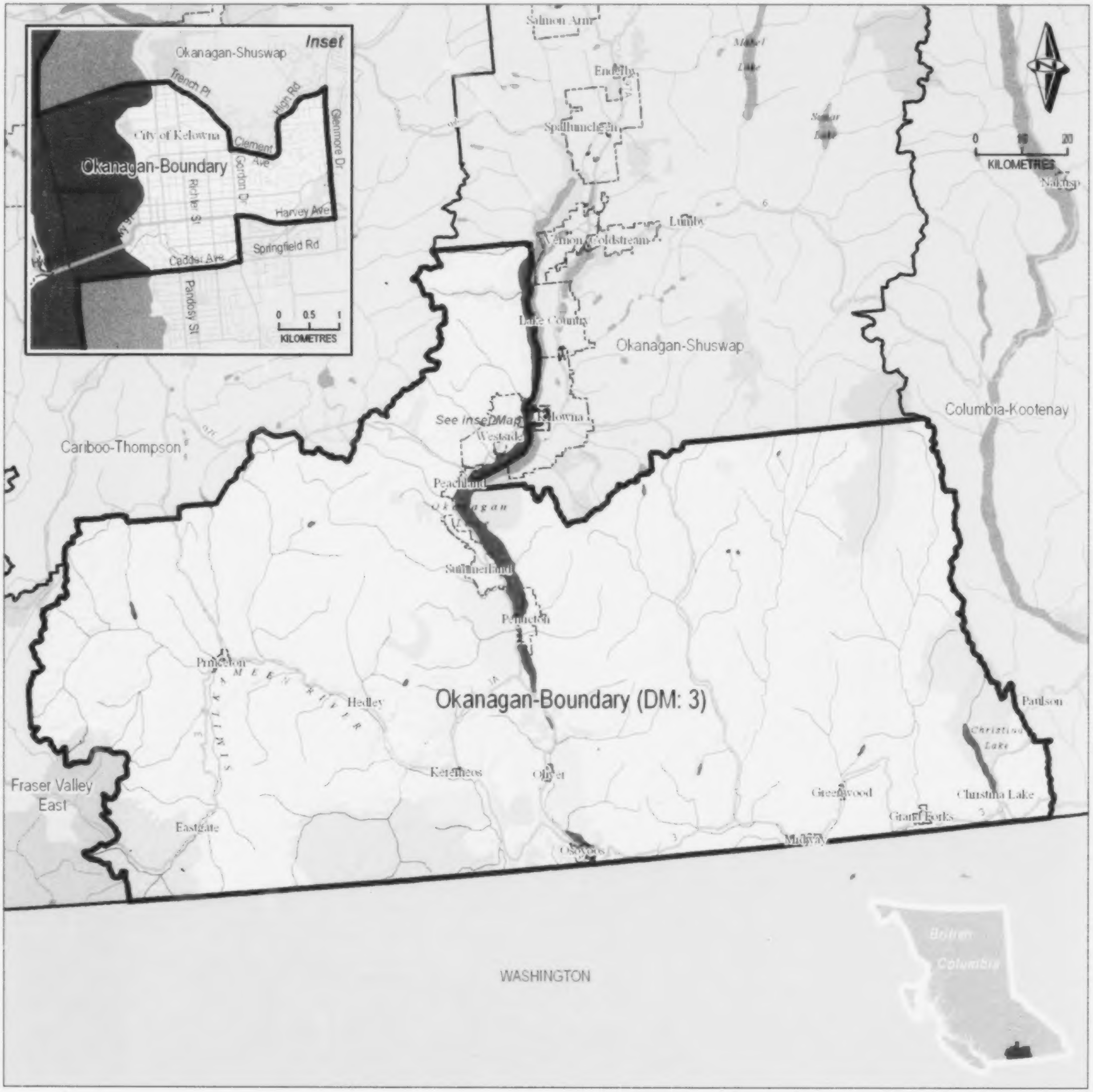
Map 101: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Okanagan-Boundary BC-STV Electoral District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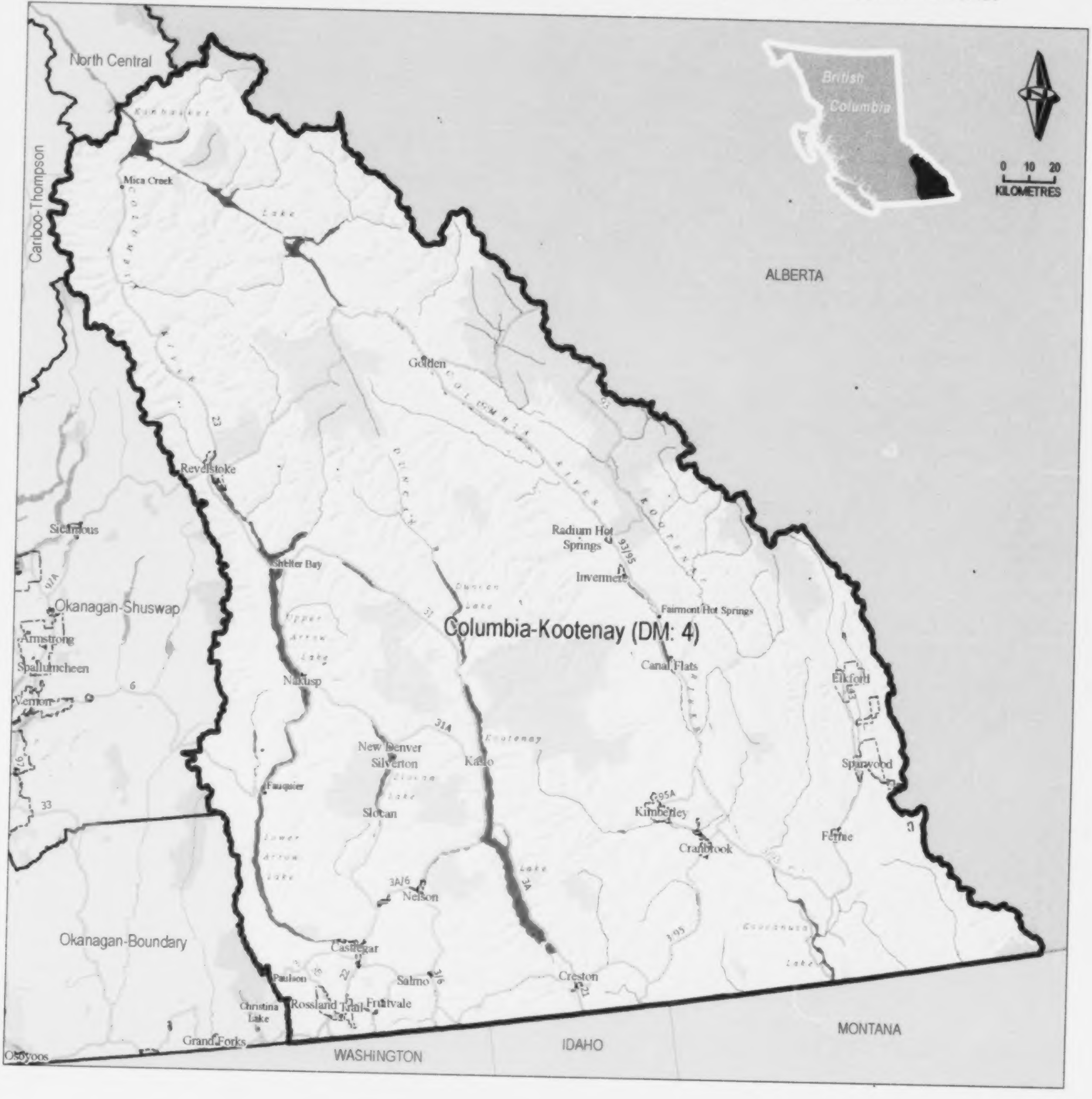
Map 102: *Region: Columbia-Kootenay* – Proposed Columbia-Kootenay BC-STV Electoral District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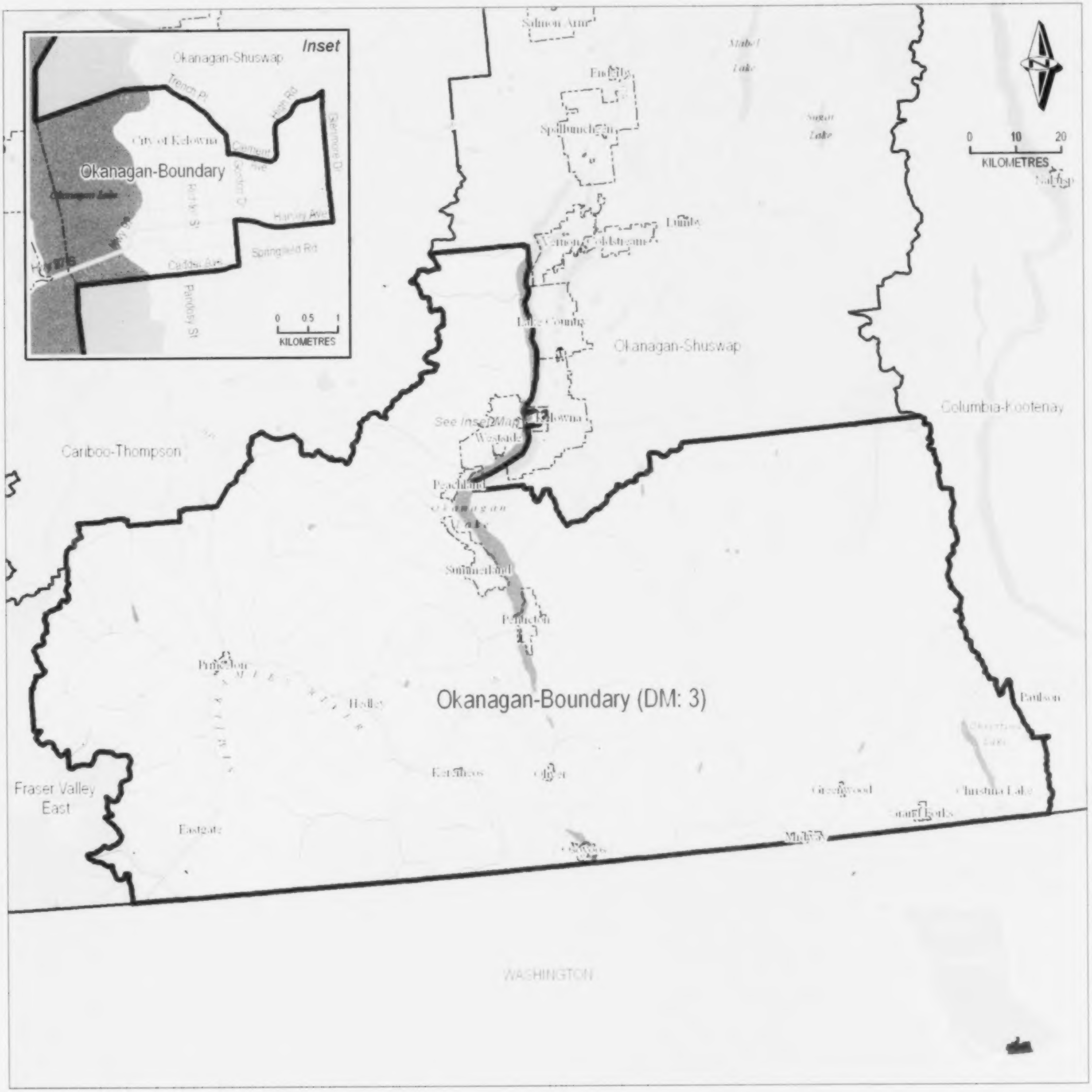
Map 101: Region: Okanagan – Proposed Okanagan-Boundary BC-STV Electoral District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Mabel Lake
Enderby
Spallumcheen
Sugar Lake
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Nakusp
Lumby
Vernon
Coldstream
Lake Country
Okanagan-Shuswap
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Kelowna
Westside
Columbia-Kootenay
Cariboo-Thompson
Peachland
Okanagan Lake
Summerland
Penticton
Princeton
Hedley
Okanagan-Boundary (DM: 3)
Paulson
Keremeos
Oliver
Greenwood
Christina Lake
Grand Forks
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Fraser Valley East
Eastgate
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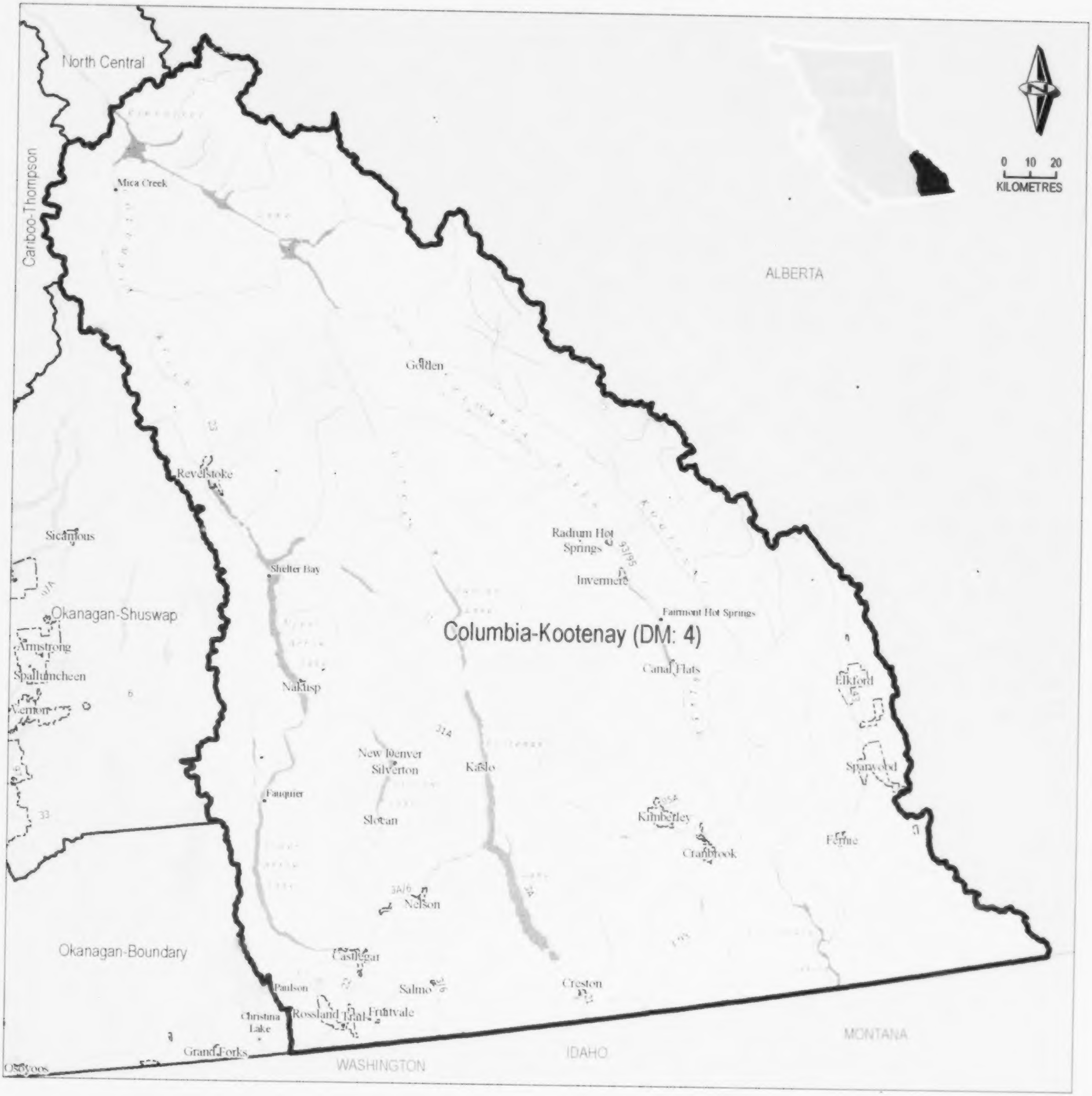
Map 102: *Region: Columbia-Kootenay* – Proposed Columbia-Kootenay BC-STV Electoral District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Invermere
Fairmont Hot Springs
Okanagan-Shuswap
Armstrong
Spallumcheen
Vernon
Columbia-Kootenay (DM: 4)
Canal Flats
Elkford
Nakusp
New Denver
Silverton
Kaslo
Sparwood
Fauquier
Slocan
Kimberley
Cranbrook
Fernie
3A/6
Nelson
Okanagan-Boundary
Castlegar
Paulson
Salmo
Creston
Christina Lake
Rossland
Trail
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Grand Forks
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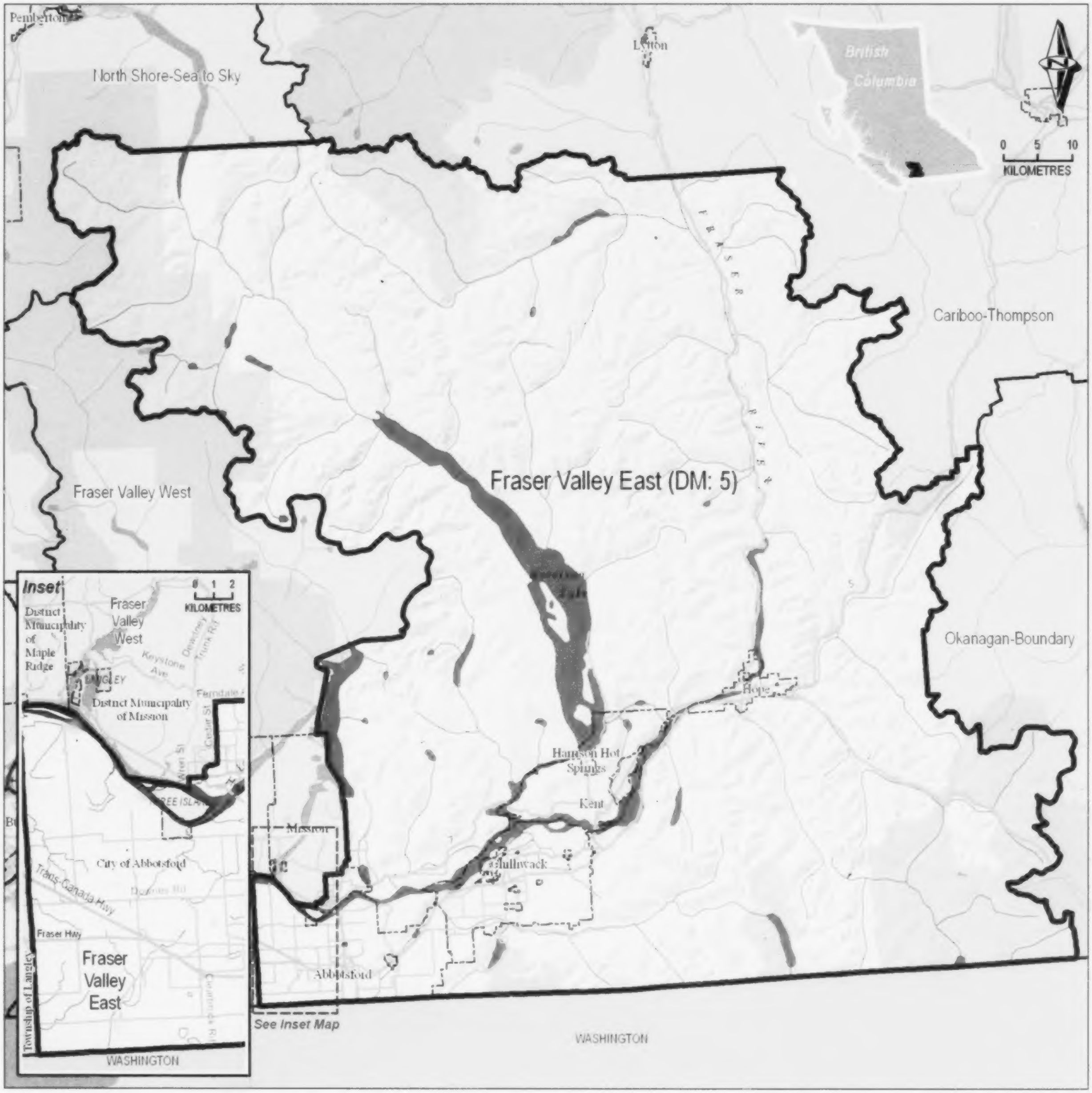
Map 103: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Fraser Valley East BC-STV Electoral District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Okanagan-Boundary
Hope
Harrison Hot Springs
Kent
Mission
Chilliwack
Abbotsford
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WASHINGTON
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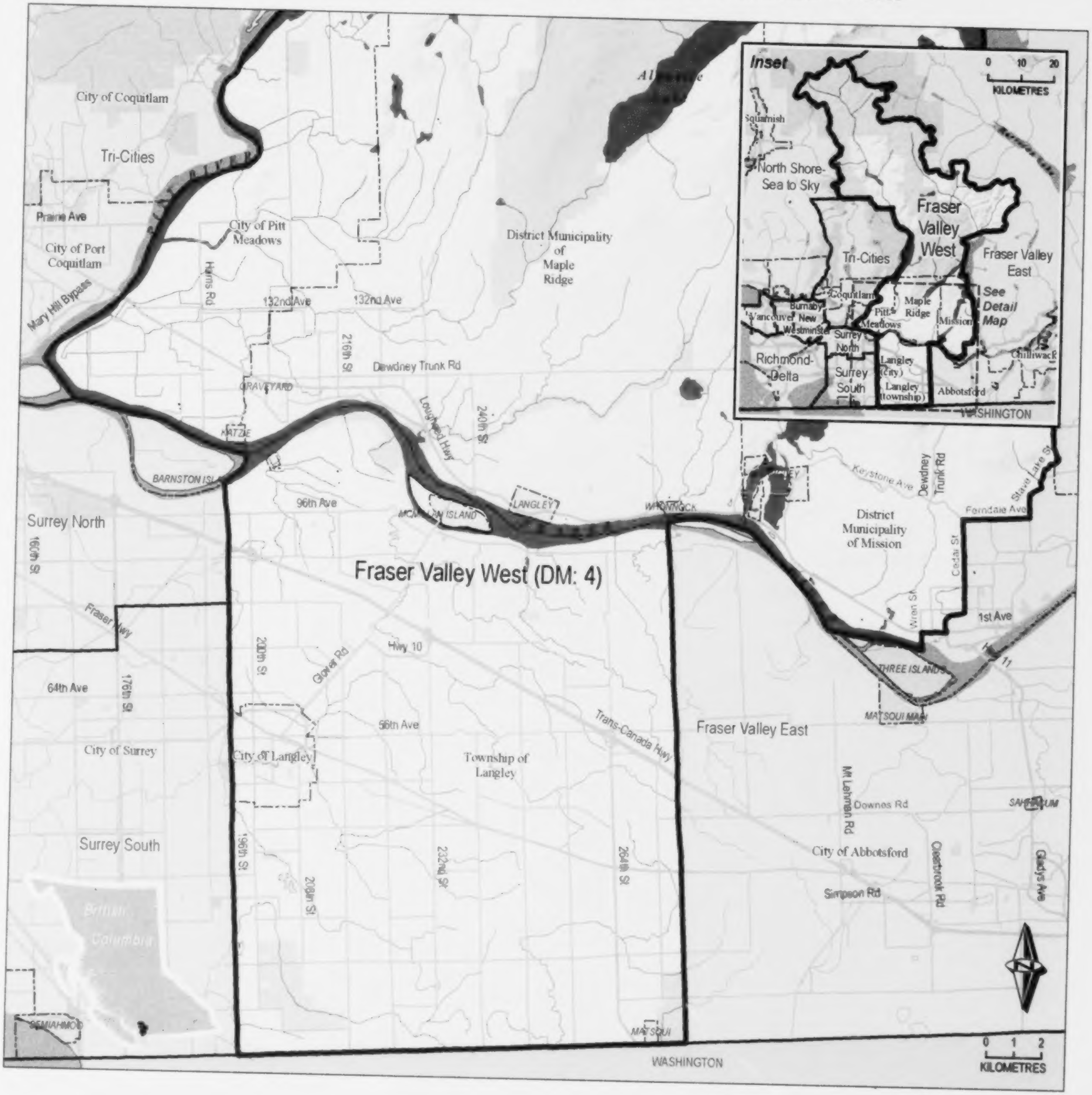
District Municipality of Maple Ridge
Fraser Valley West
Keystone Ave
Dewdney Trunk Rd
LANGLEY
District Municipality of Mission
Ferndale
Cedar St
Wren St
THREE ISLAND
City of Abbotsford
Trans-Canada Hwy
Fraser Hwy
Fraser Valley East
Township of Langley
WASHINGTON

Map 104: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Fraser Valley West BC-STV Electoral District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Tri-Cities
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Vancouver
New Westminster
Pitt Meadows
Maple Ridge
Mission
Surrey North
Richmond-Delta
Surrey South
Langley (city)
Langley (township)
Abbotsford
Chilliwack
WASHINGTON
City of Coquitlam
Tri-Cities
Prairie Ave
City of Port Coquitlam
City of Pitt Meadows
Mary Hill Bypass
Harris Rd
132nd Ave
132nd Ave
216th St
Dewdney Trunk Rd
GRAVEYARD
District Municipality of Maple Ridge
Lougheed Hwy
240th St
KATZIE
BARNSTON ISL
96th Ave
MCMILLAN ISLAND
LANGLEY
WHONNOCK
Keystone Ave
Dewdney Trunk Rd
Stave Lake St
Ferndale Ave
District Municipality of Mission
Cedar St
Wren St
1st Ave
Surrey North
160th St
Fraser Hwy
Fraser Valley West (DM: 4)
200th St
Hwy 10
Glover Rd
THREE ISLANDS
11
64th Ave
176th St
MATSQUI MAIN
56th Ave
Trans-Canada Hwy
Fraser Valley East
City of Surrey
City of Langley
Township of Langley
Mt Lehman Rd
Downes Rd
SAHHACUM
Surrey South
196th St
232nd St
264th St
City of Abbotsford
Clearbrook Rd
Gladys Ave
208th St
Simpson Rd
British Columbia
SEMIAHMOO
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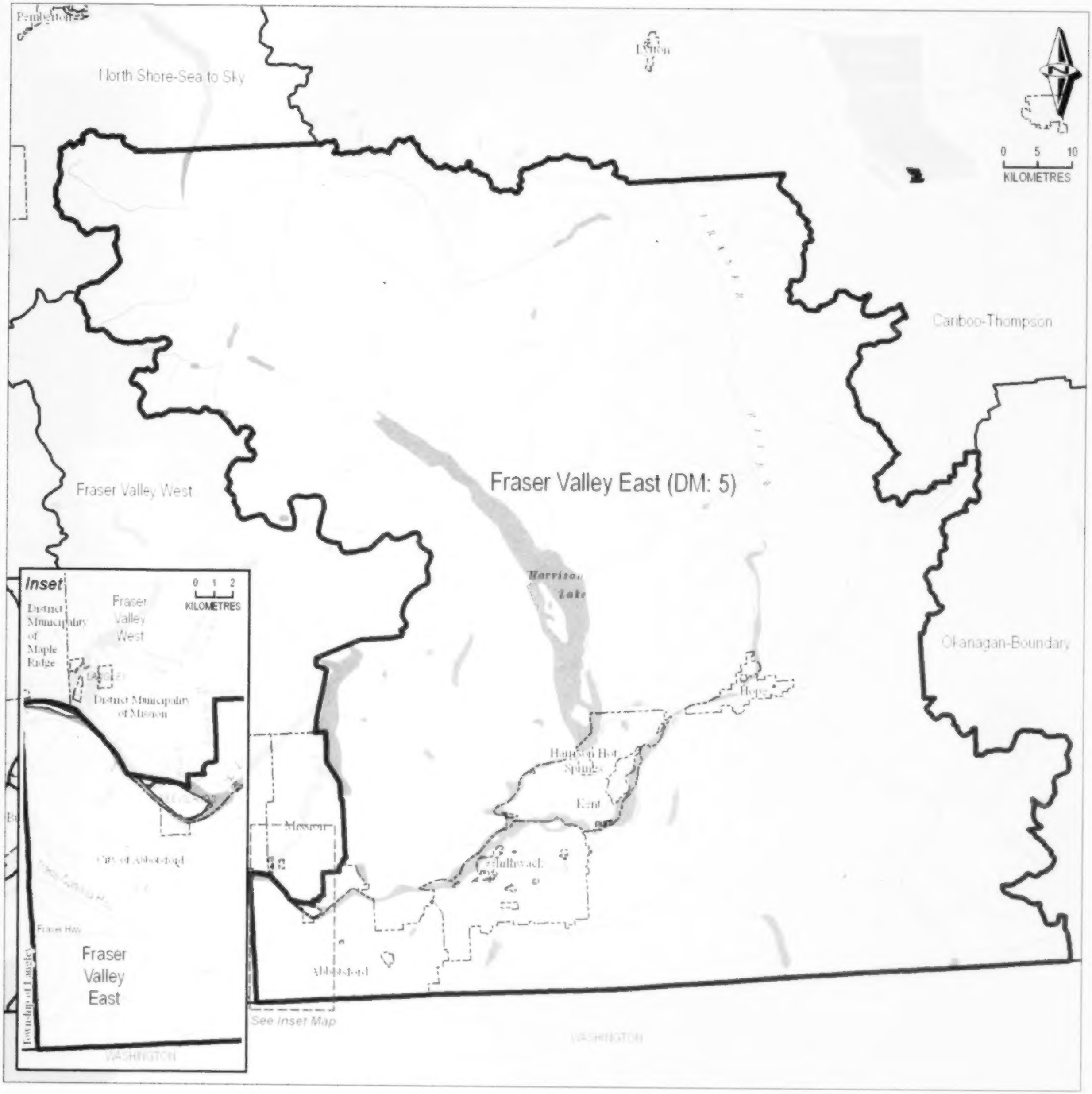
KILOMETRES
WASHINGTON

Map 103: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Fraser Valley East BC-STV Electoral District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Hope
Harrison Hot Springs
Kent
Mission
Chilliwack
Abbotsford
See Inset Map
WASHINGTON
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KILOMETRES
District Municipality of Maple Ridge
Fraser Valley West
Langley
District Municipality of Mission
City of Abbotsford
Fraser Hwy
Fraser Valley East
Township of Langley
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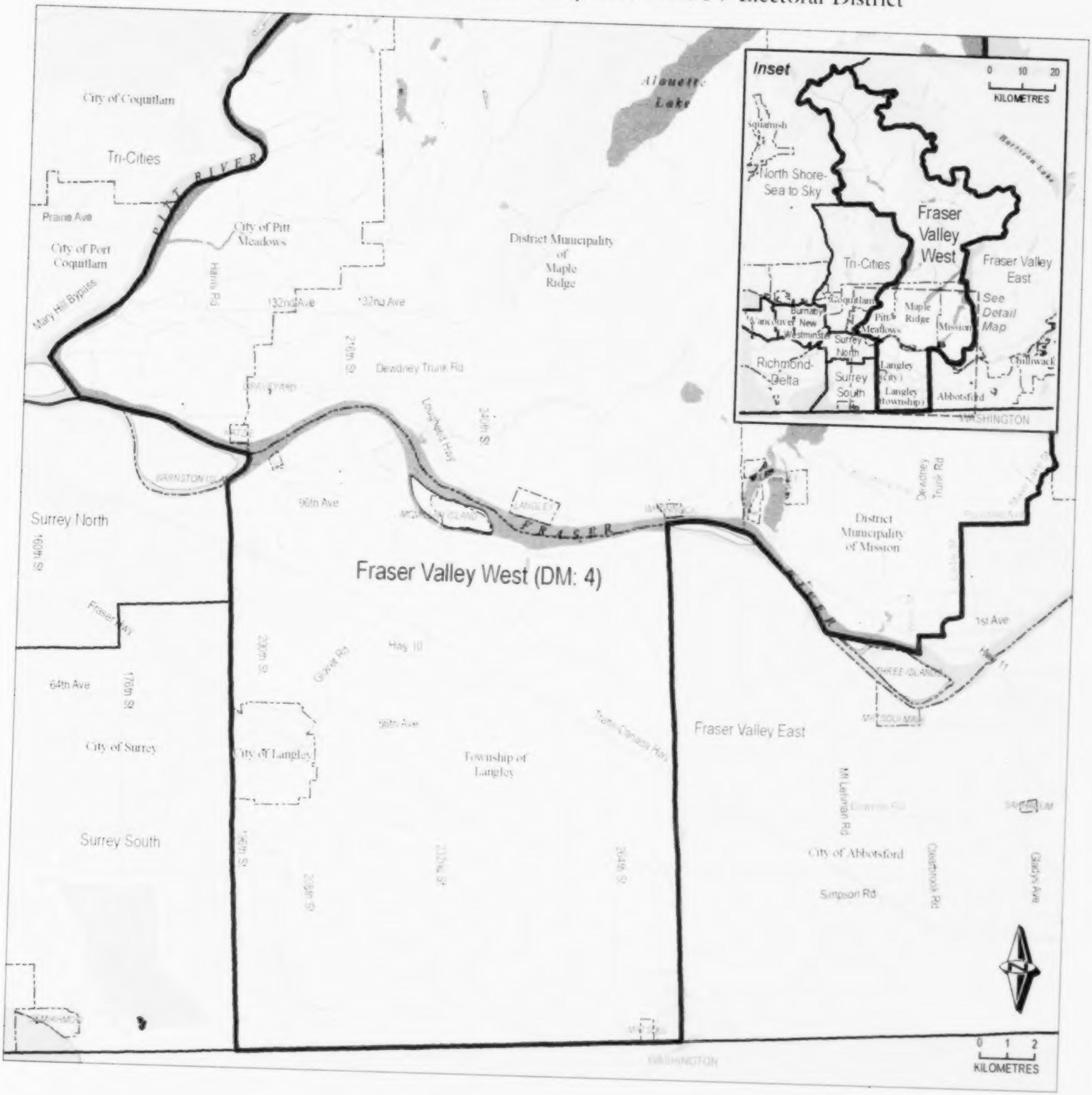
Map 104: Region: Fraser Valley – Proposed Fraser Valley West BC-STV Electoral District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Alouette Lake
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132nd Ave
132nd Ave
216th St
Dewdney Trunk Rd
Lougheed Hwy
240th St
BARNSTON ISLAND
96th Ave
MCMILLAN ISLAND
LANGLEY
FRASER
RIVER
Surrey North
160th St
Fraser Valley West (DM: 4)
Fraser Hwy
64th Ave
176th St
200th St
Glover Rd
Hwy 10
56th Ave
City of Surrey
City of Langley
Township of Langley
Trans-Canada Hwy
Surrey South
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SEMIAHMOO
WASHINGTON
District Municipality of Mission
Dewdney Trunk Rd
1st Ave
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Fraser Valley East
Mt Lehman Rd
City of Abbotsford
Simpson Rd
Clearbrook Rd
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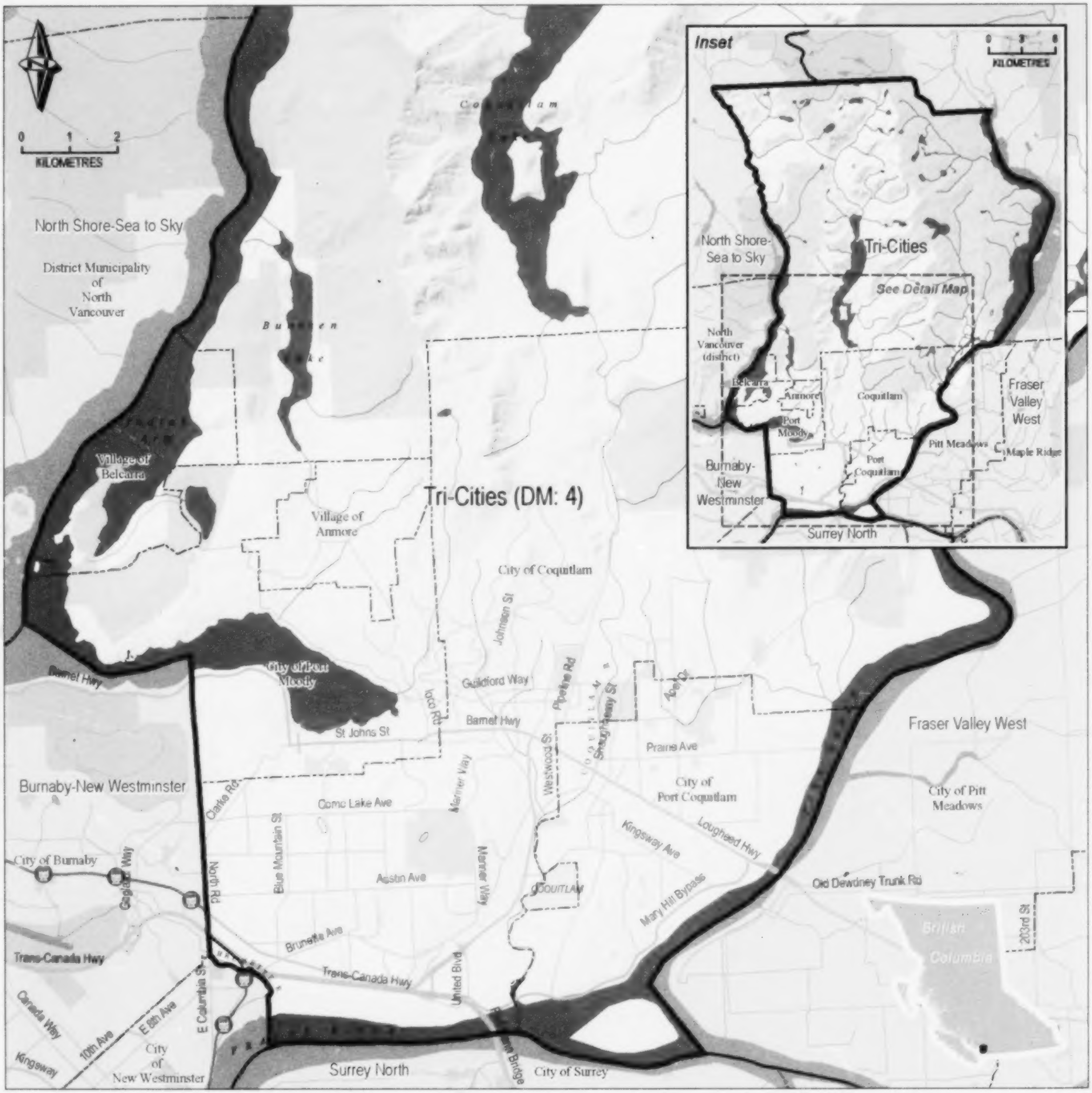
Squamish
North Shore-Sea to Sky
Harrison Lake
Fraser Valley West
Fraser Valley East
Tri-Cities
See Detail Map
Coquitlam
Burnaby
Vancouver
New Westminster
Pitt Meadows
Maple Ridge
Mission
Surrey North
Richmond-Delta
Surrey South
Langley (City)
Langley (Township)
Abbotsford
Chilliwack
WASHINGTON

Map 105: Region: Tri-Cities – Proposed Tri-Cities BC-STV Electoral District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Buntzen Lake
Indian Arm
North Shore-Sea to Sky
District Municipality of North Vancouver
Village of Belcarra
Village of Anmore
Tri-Cities (DM: 4)
City of Coquitlam
Johnson St
Guildford Way
Pipeline Rd
Shaughnessy St
Apel Dr
Barnet Hwy
Ioco Rd
City of Port Moody
St Johns St
Westwood St
Coquitlam
Prairie Ave
City of Port Coquitlam
Burnaby-New Westminster
Clarke Rd
Como Lake Ave
Blue Mountain St
Mariner Way
Kingsway Ave
Lougheed Hwy
City of Burnaby
Gaglardi Way
North Rd
Austin Ave
Mary Hill Bypass
Coquitlam
Brunette Ave
Trans-Canada Hwy
Trans-Canada Hwy
United Blvd
Canada Way
E Columbia St
E 8th Ave
10th Ave
Kingsway
City of New Westminster
Fraser River
Surrey North
Port Mann Bridge
City of Surrey
Pitt River
Fraser Valley West
City of Pitt Meadows
Old Dewdney Trunk Rd
203rd St
British Columbia
Inset
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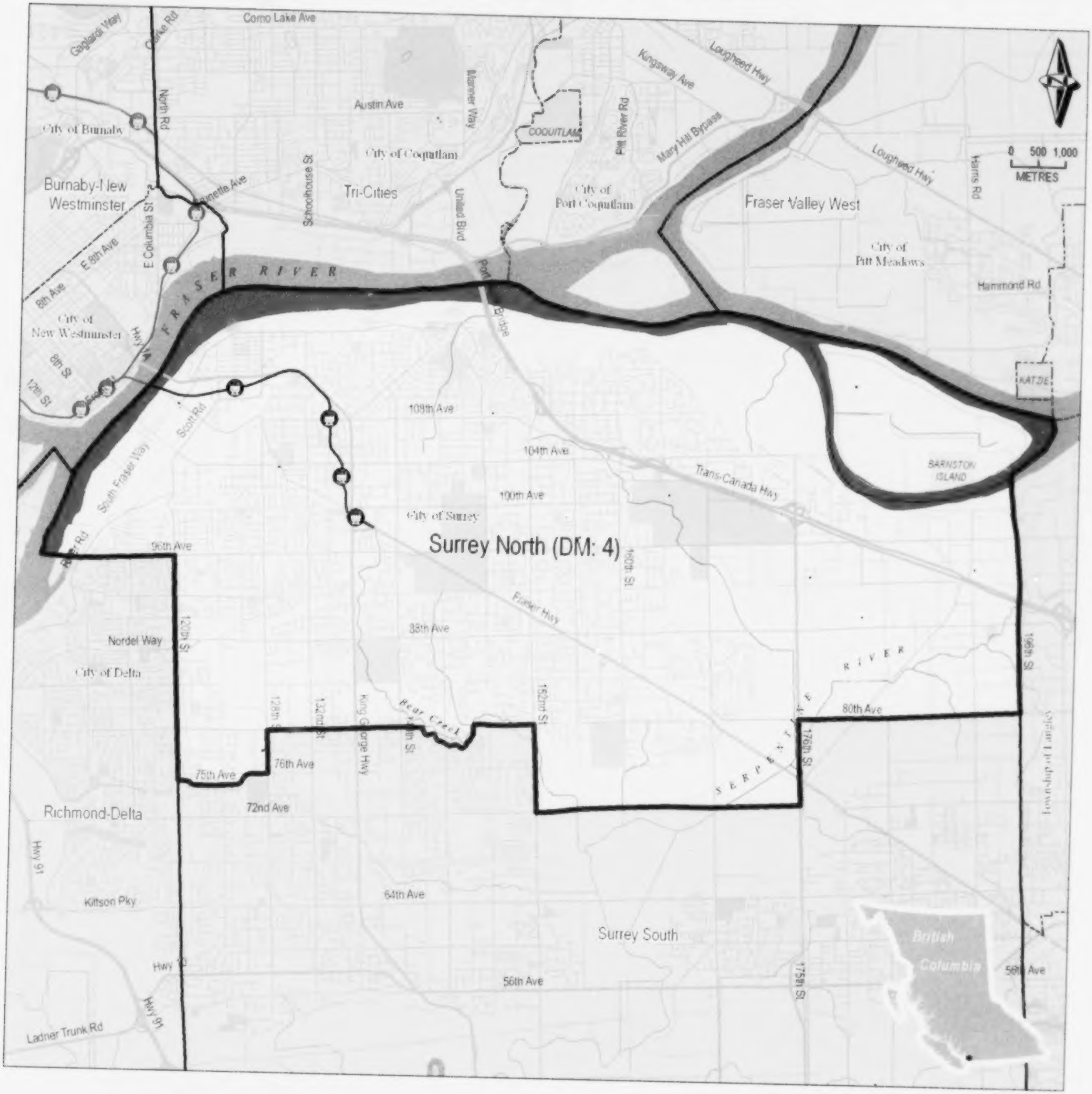
KILOMETRES
North Shore-Sea to Sky
Tri-Cities
See Detail Map
North Vancouver (district)
Belcarra
Anmore
Coquitlam
Port Moody
Fraser Valley West
Pitt Meadows
Maple Ridge
Port Coquitlam
Burnaby-New Westminster
Surrey North

Map 106: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey North BC-STV Electoral District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City of New Westminster
City of Surrey
City of Delta
COQUITLAM
KATZIE
BARNSTON ISLAND
FRASER RIVER
SERPENTINE RIVER
Bear Creek
British Columbia
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Clarke Rd
North Rd
Austin Ave
Mariner Way
Kingsway Ave
Lougheed Hwy
Pitt River Rd
Mary Hill Bypass
Harris Rd
Hammond Rd
Brunette Ave
Schoolhouse St
United Blvd
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Hwy 1A
Port Mann Bridge
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Trans-Canada Hwy
Fraser Hwy
Scott Rd
South Fraser Way
River Rd
Nordel Way
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King George Hwy
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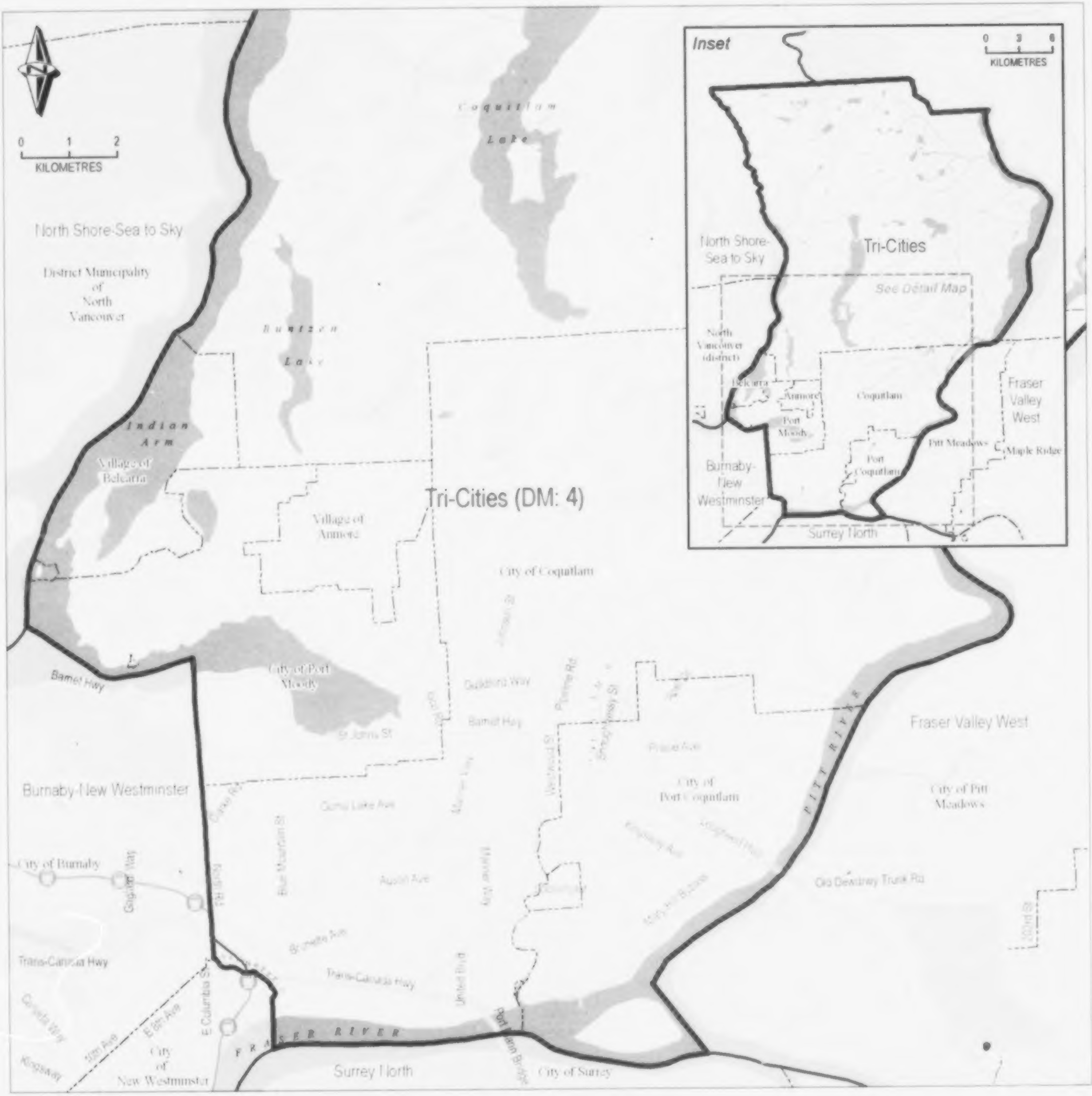
Langley Township

Map 105: Region: Tri-Cities – Proposed Tri-Cities BC-STV Electoral District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Coquitlam Lake
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District Municipality of North Vancouver
Village of Belcarra
Village of Anmore
Tri-Cities (DM: 4)
City of Coquitlam
City of Port Moody
Barnet Hwy
Guildford Way
St Johns St
Burnaby-New Westminster
City of Port Coquitlam
Prairie Ave
Fraser Valley West
City of Pitt Meadows
PITT RIVER
Como Lake Ave
Blue Mountain St
Austin Ave
Mariner Way
Lougheed Hwy
Old Dewdney Trunk Rd
City of Burnaby
Gaglardi Way
North Rd
Trans-Canada Hwy
Brunette Ave
United Blvd
Port Mann Bridge
FRASER RIVER
E Columbia St
Canada Way
10th Ave
8th Ave
Kingsway
City of New Westminster
Surrey North
City of Surrey
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KILOMETRES
North Shore-Sea to Sky
Tri-Cities
See Detail Map
North Vancouver (district)
Belcarra
Anmore
Port Moody
Coquitlam
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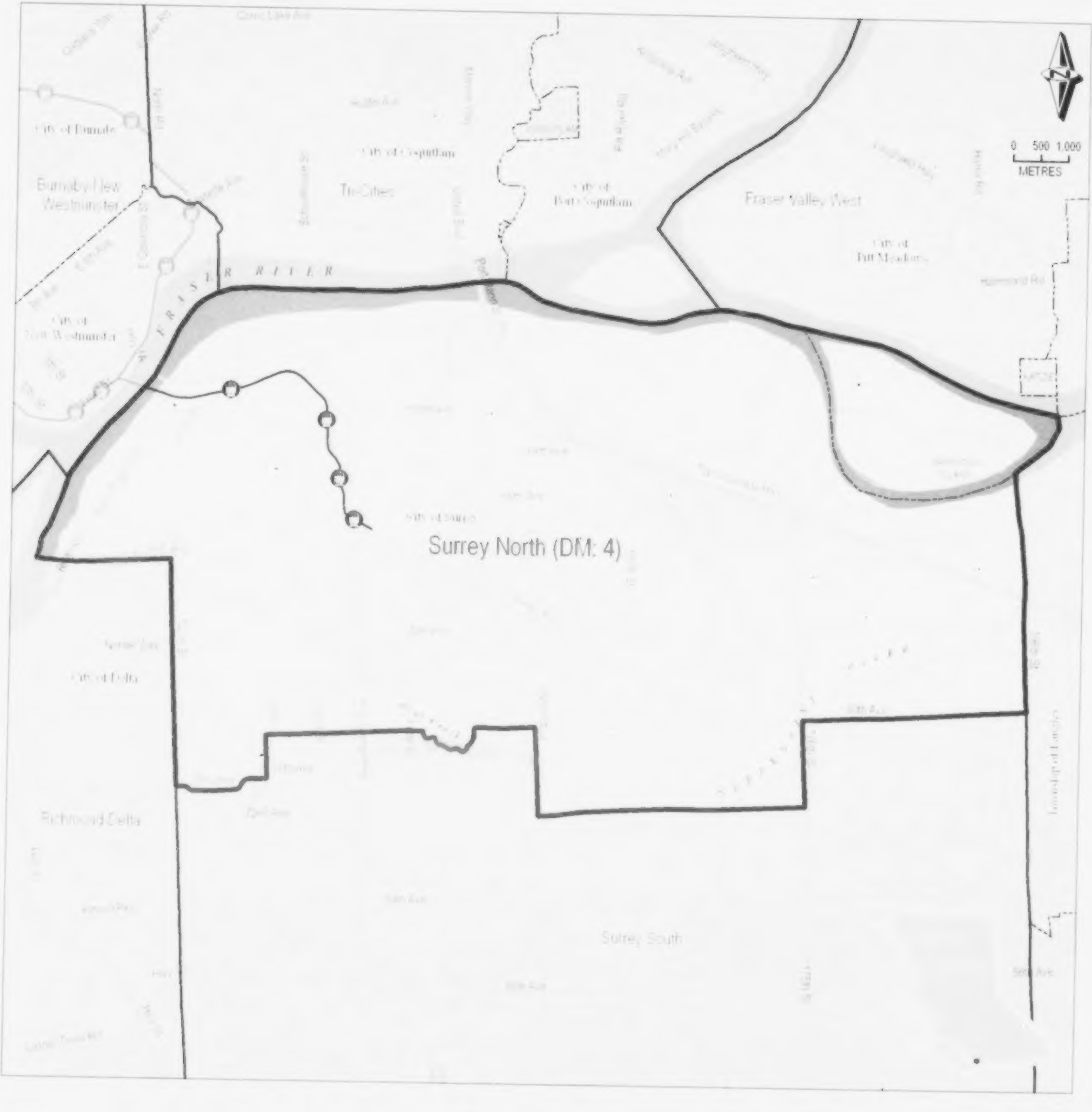
Pitt Meadows
Maple Ridge
Port Coquitlam
Burnaby-New Westminster
Surrey North

Map 106: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey North BC-STV Electoral District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City of Delta
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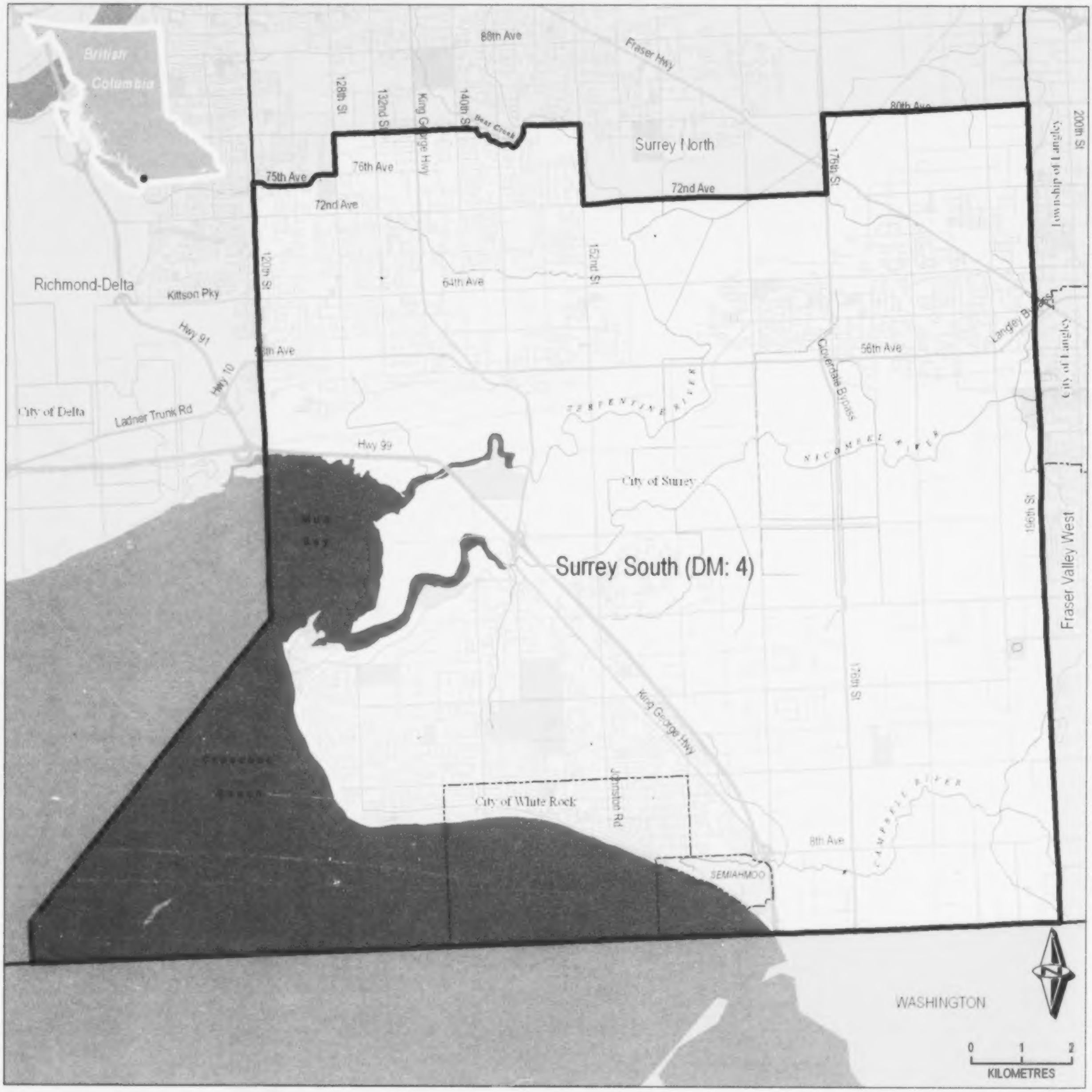
Map 107: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey South BC-STV Electoral District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City of White Rock
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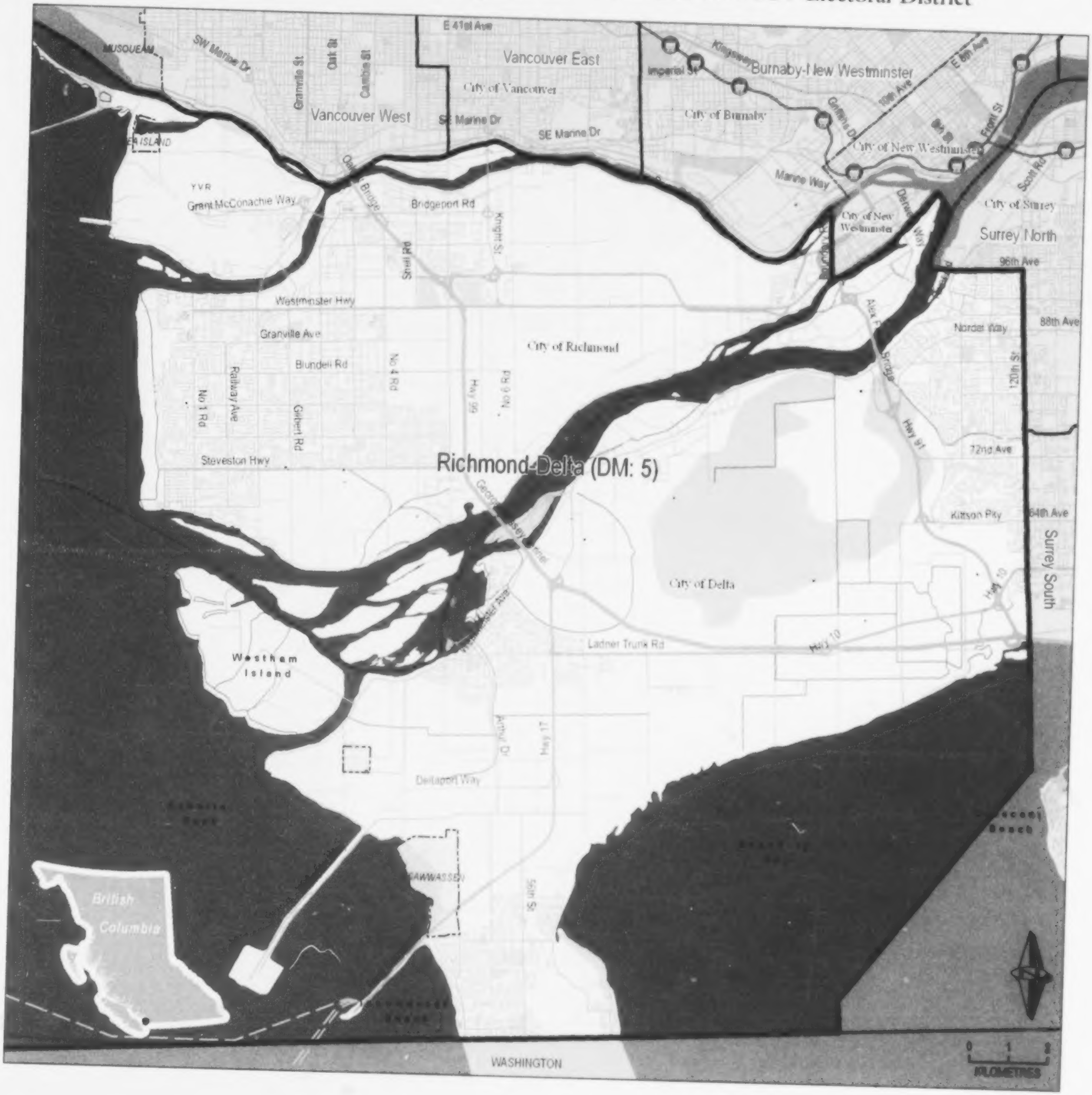
Map 108: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Richmond-Delta BC-STV Electoral District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Burnaby-New Westminster
E 6th Ave
10th Ave
City of Burnaby
Griffiths Dr
8th St
Front St
City of New Westminster
Marine Way
Scott Rd
City of Surrey
Surrey North
96th Ave
City of New Westminster
Derwent Way
SEA ISLAND
YVR
Grant McConachie Way
Oak St Bridge
Bridgeport Rd
Knight St
Shell Rd
Westminster Hwy
Granville Ave
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Gilbert Rd
Steveston Hwy
Alex Fraser Bridge
Nordel Way
88th Ave
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Hwy 91
72nd Ave
Richmond-Delta (DM: 5)
George Massey Tunnel
Kittson Pky
64th Ave
Surrey South
City of Delta
Hwy 10
Ladner Trunk Rd
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Westham Island
Arthur Dr
Hwy 17
Deltaport Way
TSAWWASSEN
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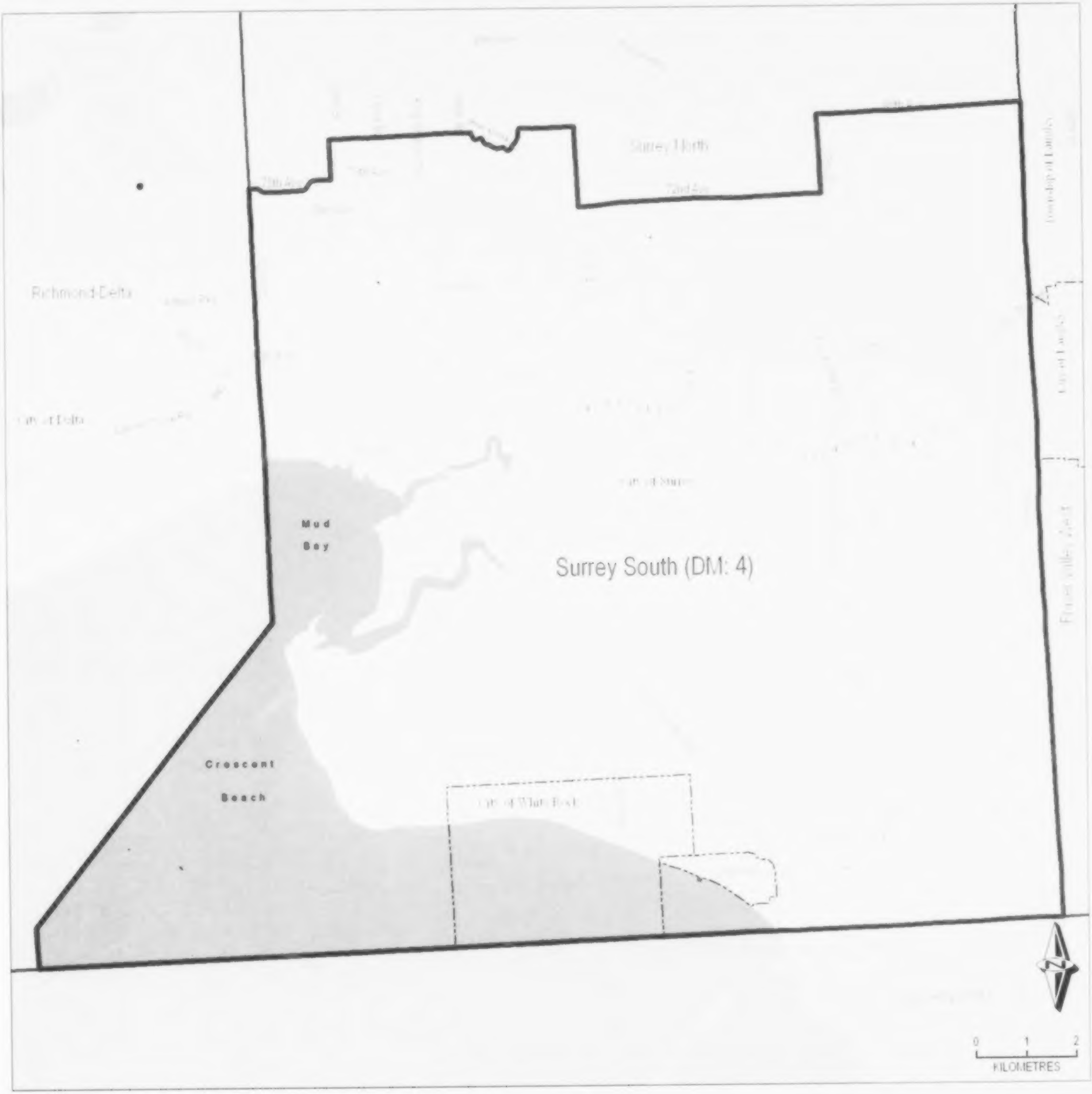
Map 107: Region: Surrey – Proposed Surrey South BC-STV Electoral District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Crescent Beach
City of White Rock
Township of Langley
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Fraser Valley East
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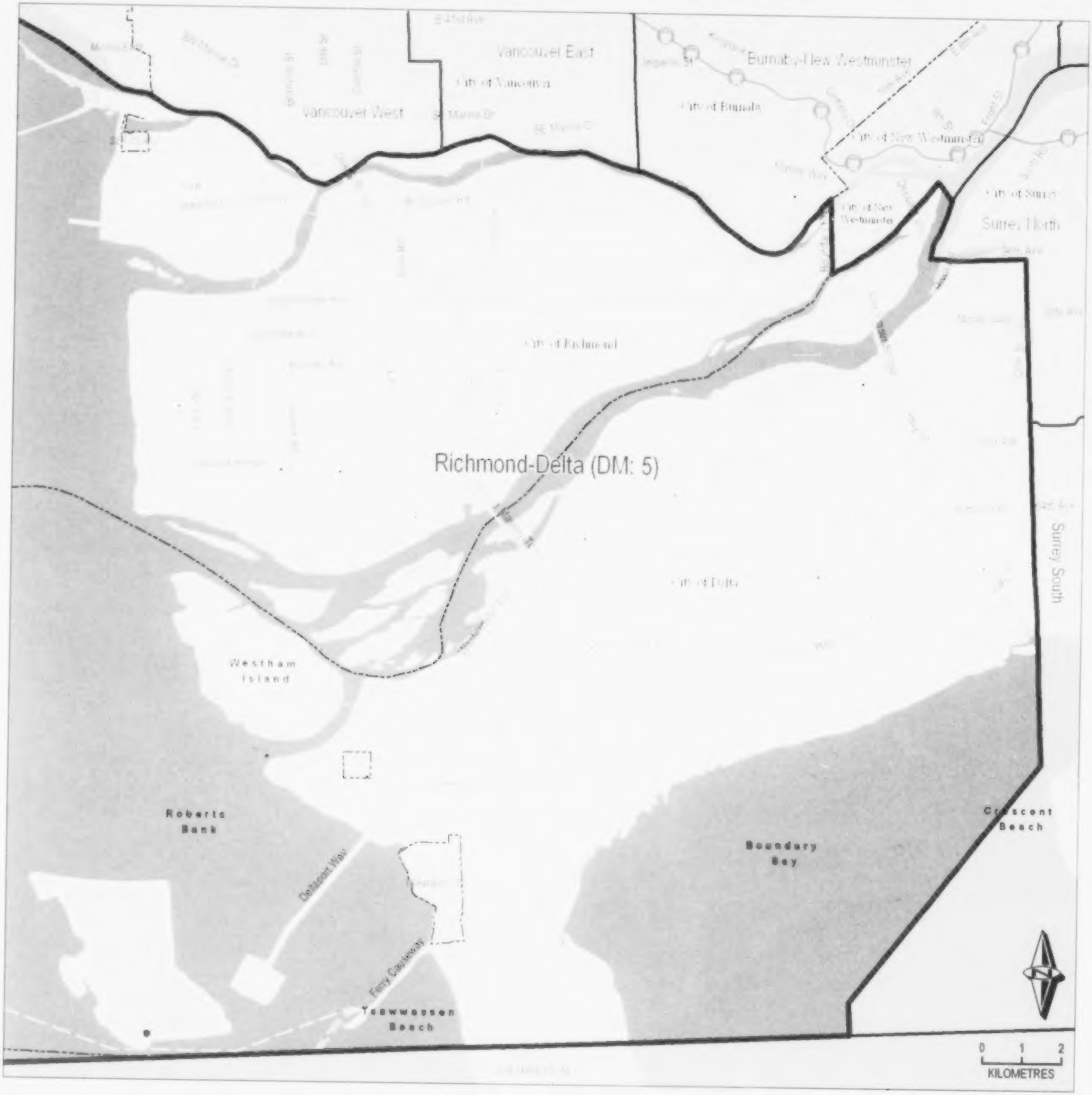
Map 108: Region: Richmond and Delta – Proposed Richmond-Delta BC-STV Electoral District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City of Delta
Surrey South
Westham Island
Roberts Bank
Boundary Bay
Crescent Beach
Tsawwassen Beach
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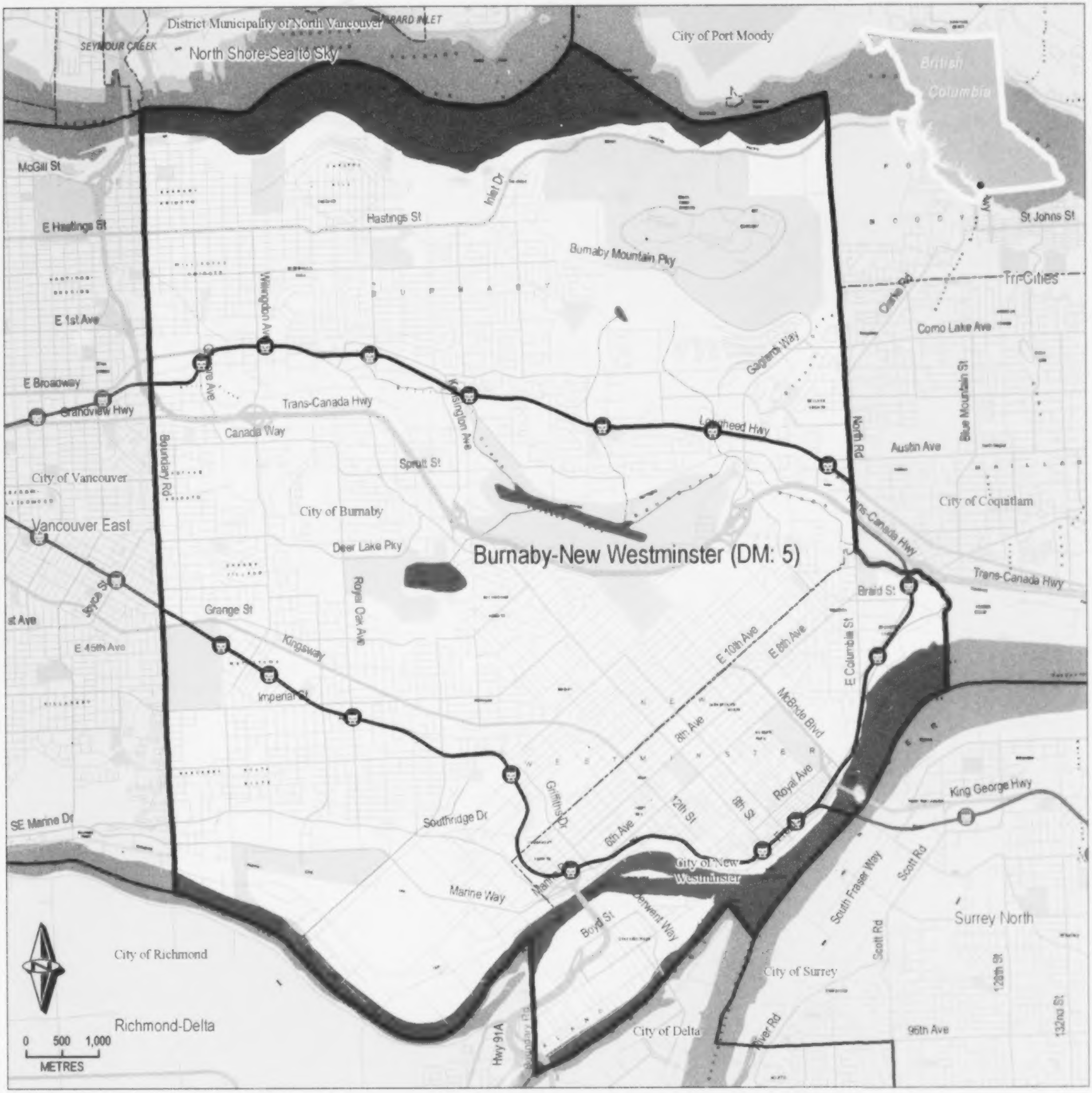
Map 109: Region: Burnaby and New Westminster – Proposed Burnaby–New Westminster BC-STV Electoral District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Burnaby Mountain Pky
BURNABY
Tri-Cities
Clarke Rd
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Willingdon Ave
Gaglardi Way
E Broadway
Grandview Hwy
Trans-Canada Hwy
Kensington Ave
Lougheed Hwy
North Rd
Blue Mountain St
Austin Ave
Canada Way
Boundary Rd
Sprott St
City of Vancouver
City of Burnaby
City of Coquitlam
Trans-Canada Hwy
Vancouver East
Deer Lake Pky
Burnaby-New Westminster (DM: 5)
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Joyce St
Grange St
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E 8th Ave
E Columbia St
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Kingsway
Imperial St
McBride Blvd
8th Ave
NEW WESTMINSTER
King George Hwy
SE Marine Dr
Griffiths Dr
Royal Ave
Southridge Dr
12th St
6th Ave
6th St
City of New Westminster
Marine Way
South Fraser Way
Scott Rd
Surrey North
Boyd St
Derwent Way
City of Richmond
City of Surrey
Scott Rd
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Richmond-Delta
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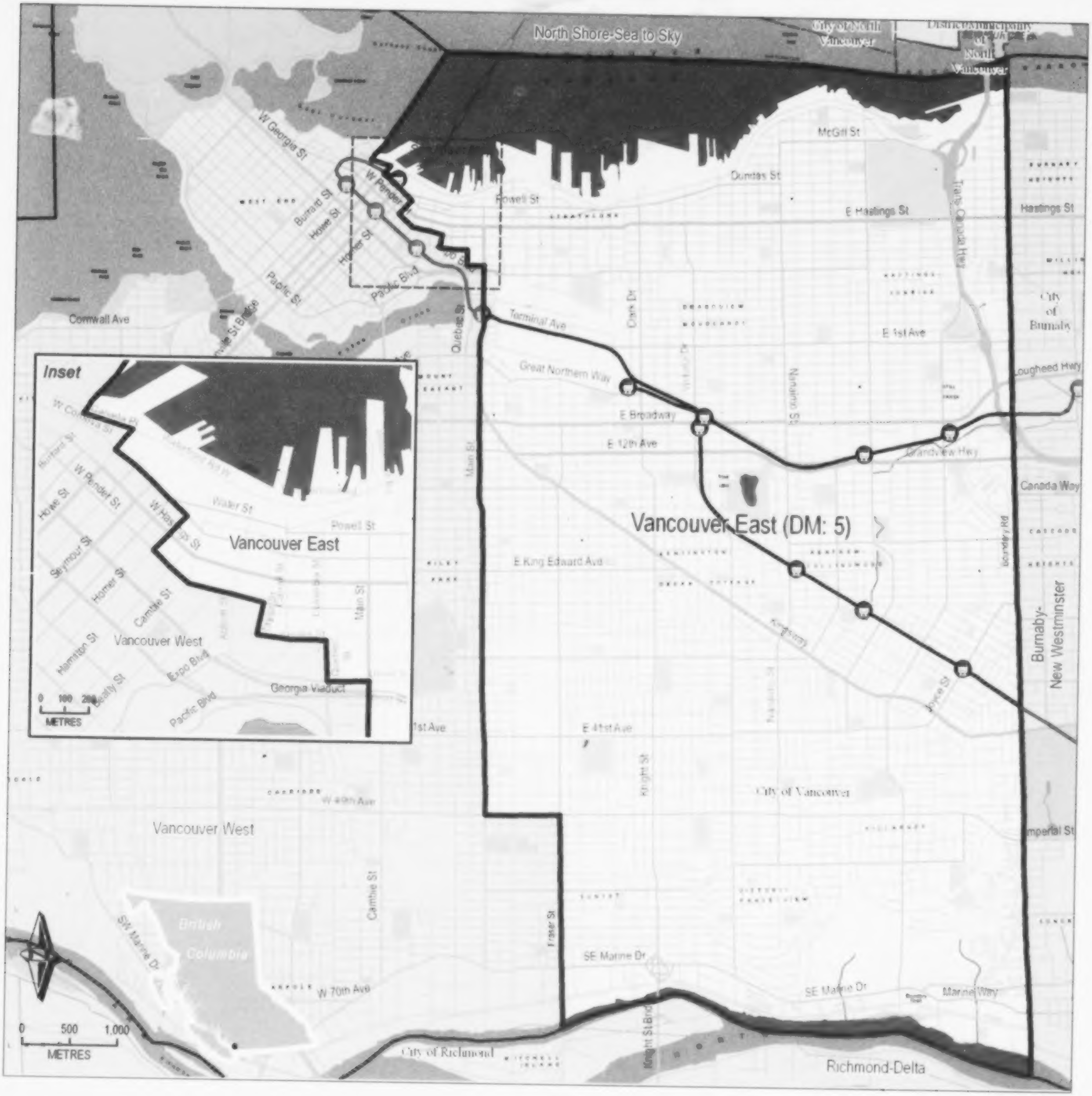
Map 110: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver East BC-STV Electoral District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Trans Canada Hwy
Cornwall Ave
Quebec St
Terminal Ave
Clark Dr
E 1st Ave
City of Burnaby
Lougheed Hwy
Great Northern Way
E Broadway
E 12th Ave
Nanaimo St
Grandview Hwy
Canada Way
Main St
Vancouver East (DM: 5)
E King Edward Ave
Kingsway
Joyce St
Boundary Rd
Burnaby-New Westminster
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W Cordova St
W Pender St
Howe St
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Hamilton St
Vancouver West
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E 41st Ave
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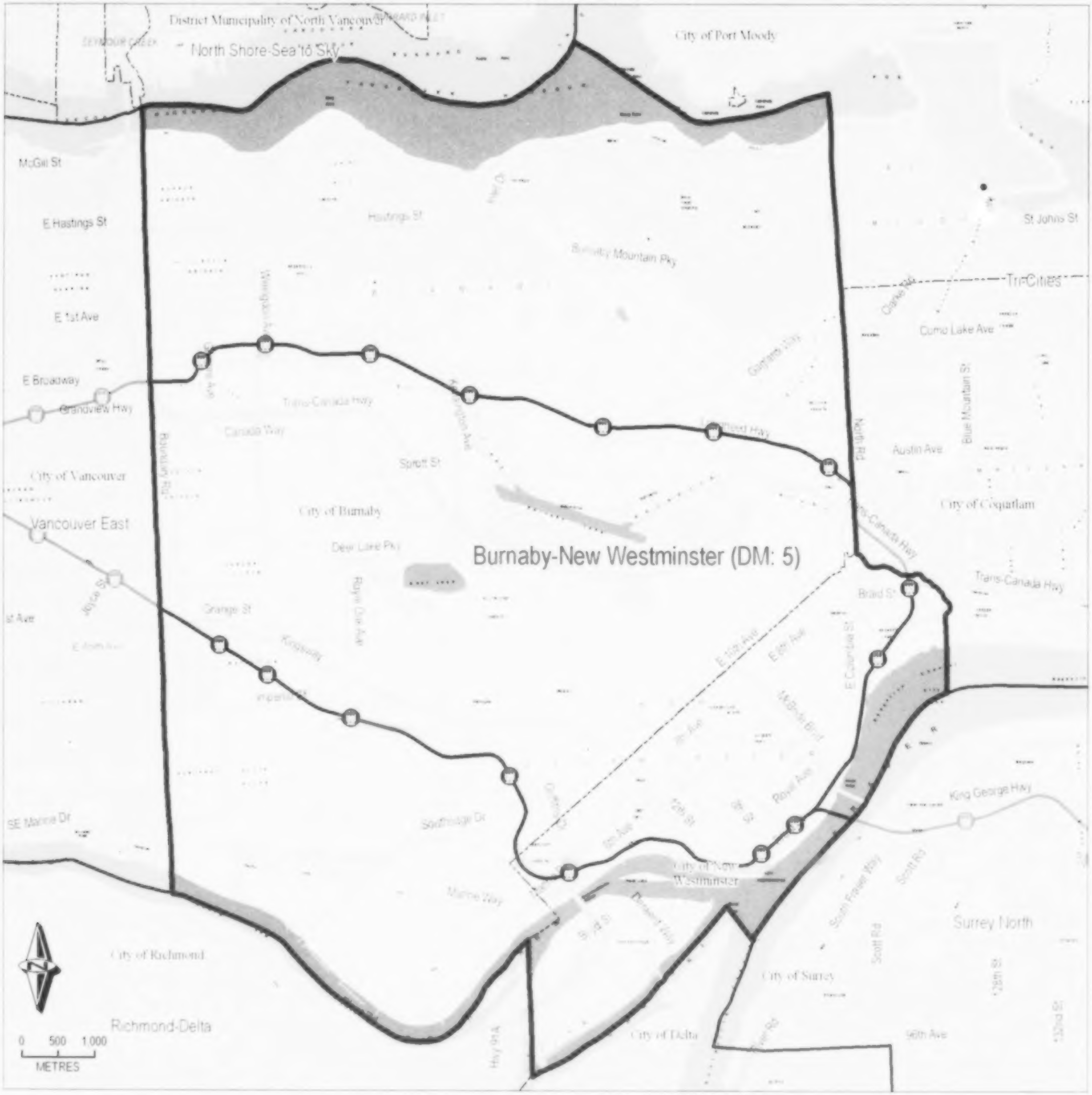
City of Richmond
Knight St Bridge
Richmond-Delta

Map 109: Region: Burnaby and New Westminster – Proposed Burnaby–New Westminster BC-STV Electoral District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Como Lake Ave
E Broadway
Grandview Hwy
Trans-Canada Hwy
Canada Way
Lougheed Hwy
Gaglardi Way
North Rd
Austin Ave
Blue Mountain St
Boundary Rd
Sprott St
City of Vancouver
City of Burnaby
City of Coquitlam
Vancouver East
Deer Lake Pky
Burnaby-New Westminster (DM: 5)
Royal Oak Ave
Trans-Canada Hwy
Braid St
Joyce St
Grange St
Kingsway
E 10th Ave
E 8th Ave
E Columbia St
Imperial St
McBride Blvd
Royal Ave
King George Hwy
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Southridge Dr
12th St
6th Ave
City of New Westminster
Marine Way
South Fraser Way
Scott Rd
Surrey North
City of Richmond
City of Surrey
Scott Rd
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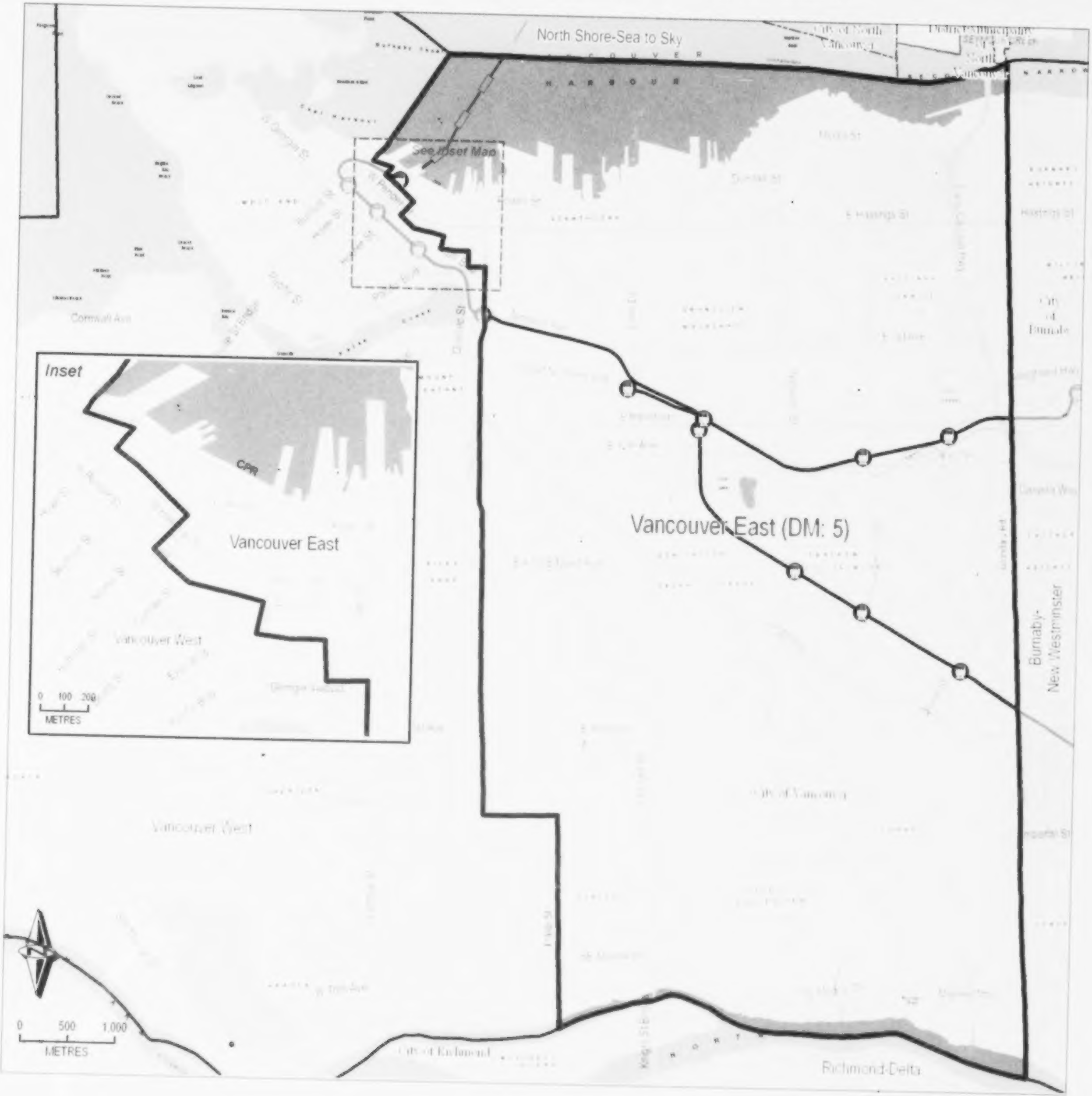
Map 110: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver East BC-STV Electoral District


North Shore-Sea to Sky
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Vancouver East (DM: 5)
City of Burnaby
Burnaby-New Westminster
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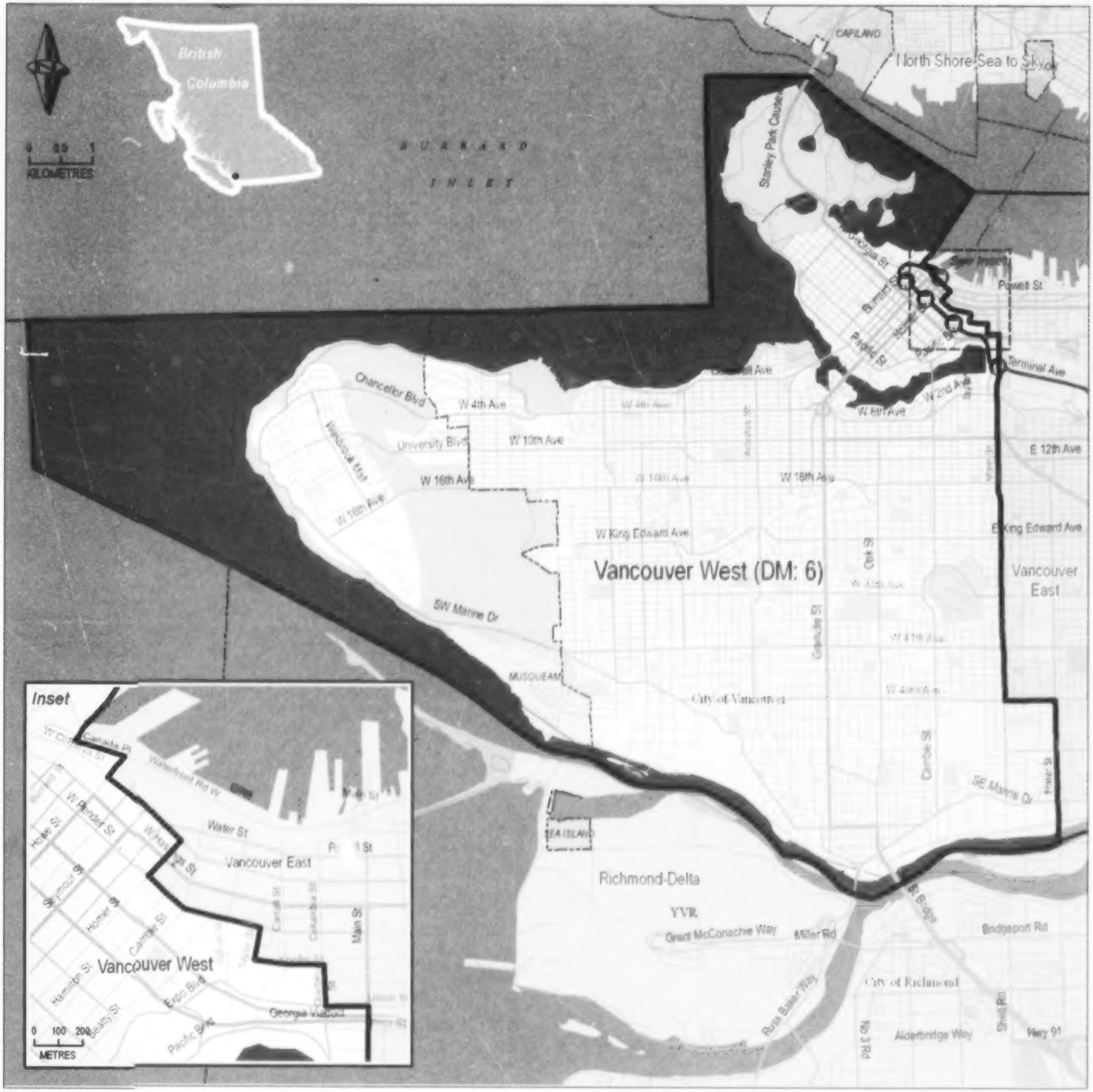
Richmond-Delta

Map 111: Region: Vancouver – Proposed Vancouver West BC-STV Electoral District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Pacific St
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Cornwall Ave
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W 6th Ave
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University Blvd
Wesbrook Mall
W 10th Ave
W 16th Ave
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W King Edward Ave
E King Edward Ave
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Oak St
Main St
Vancouver West (DM: 6)
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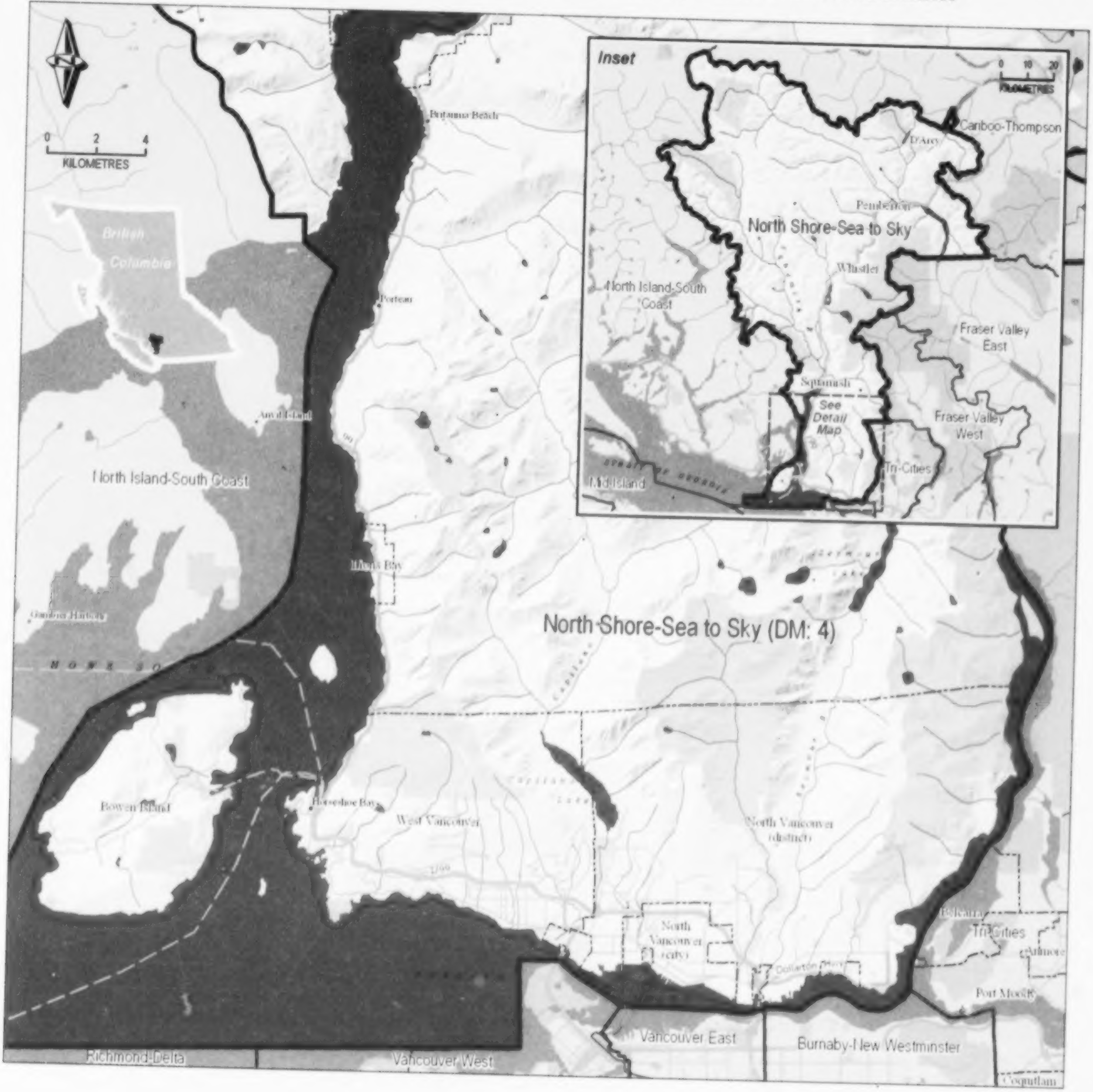
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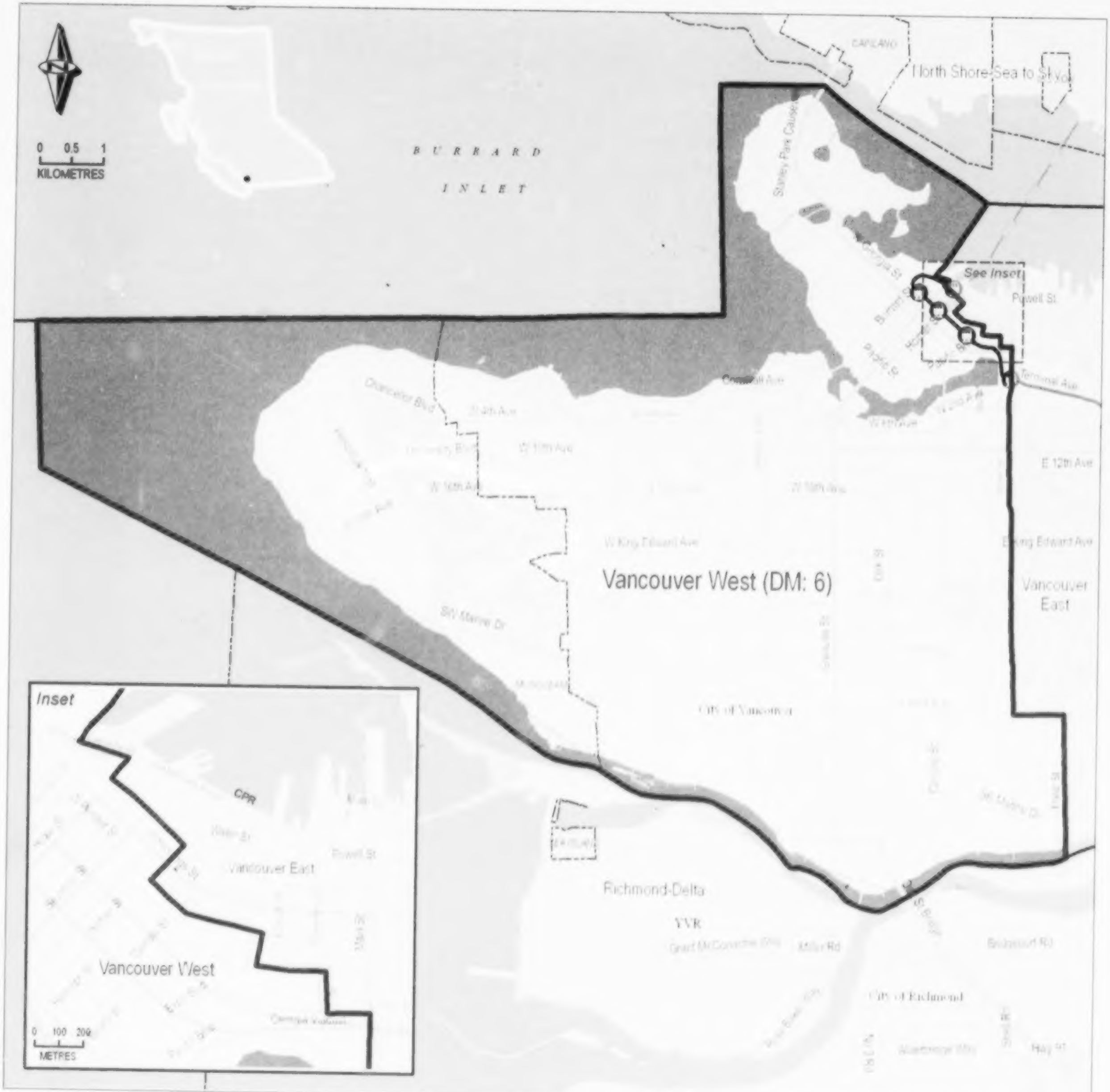
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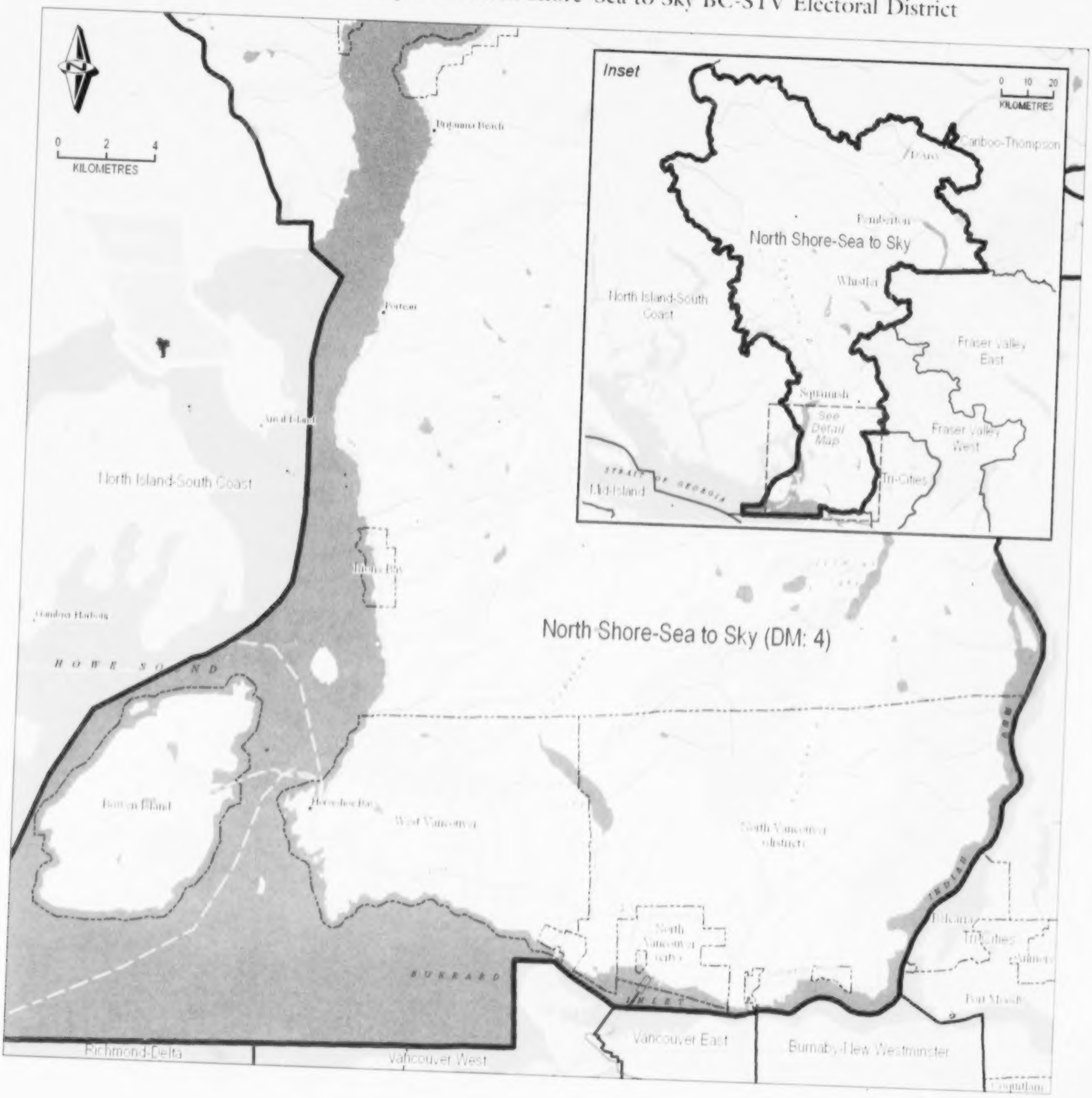
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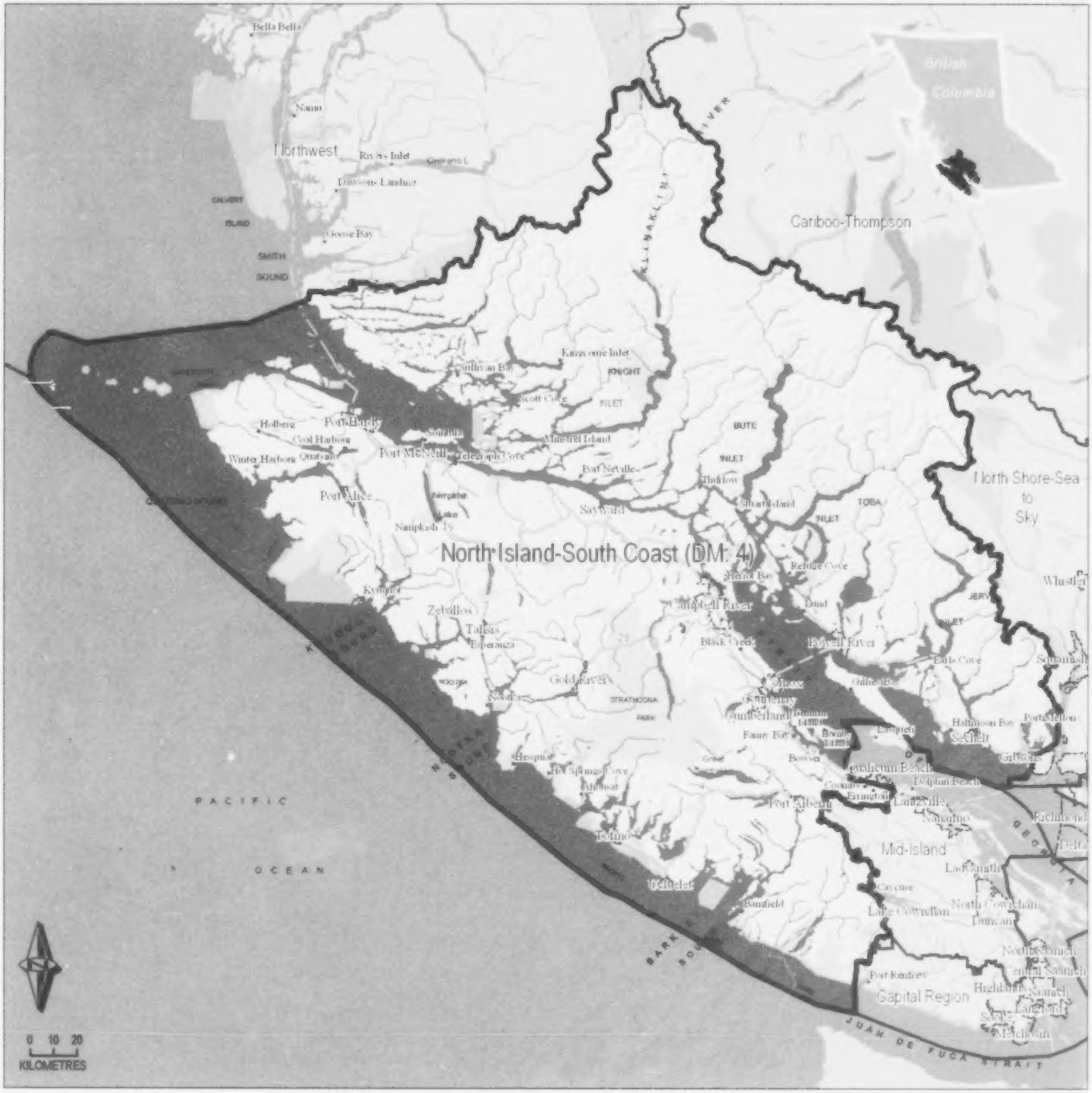
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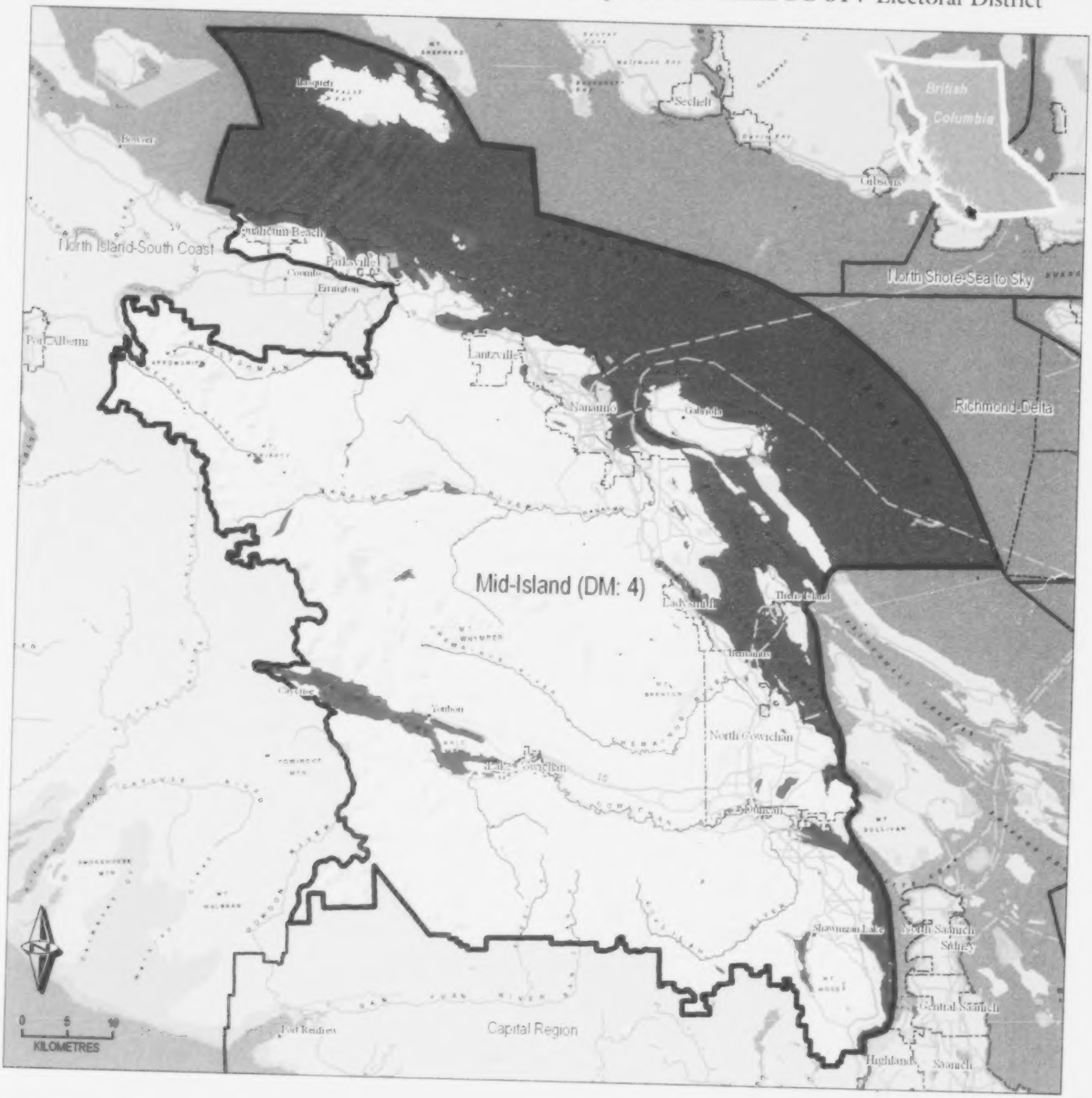
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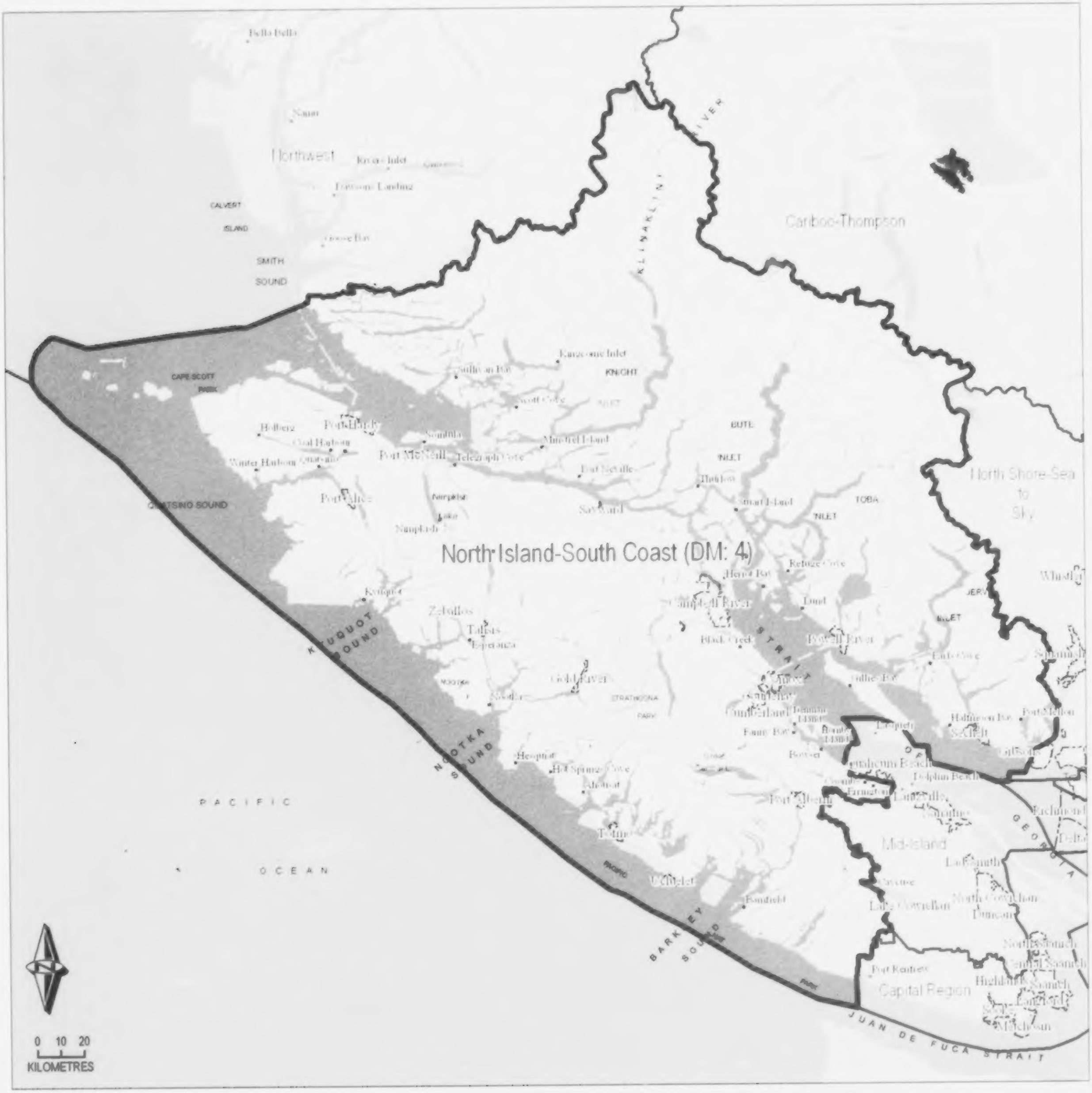
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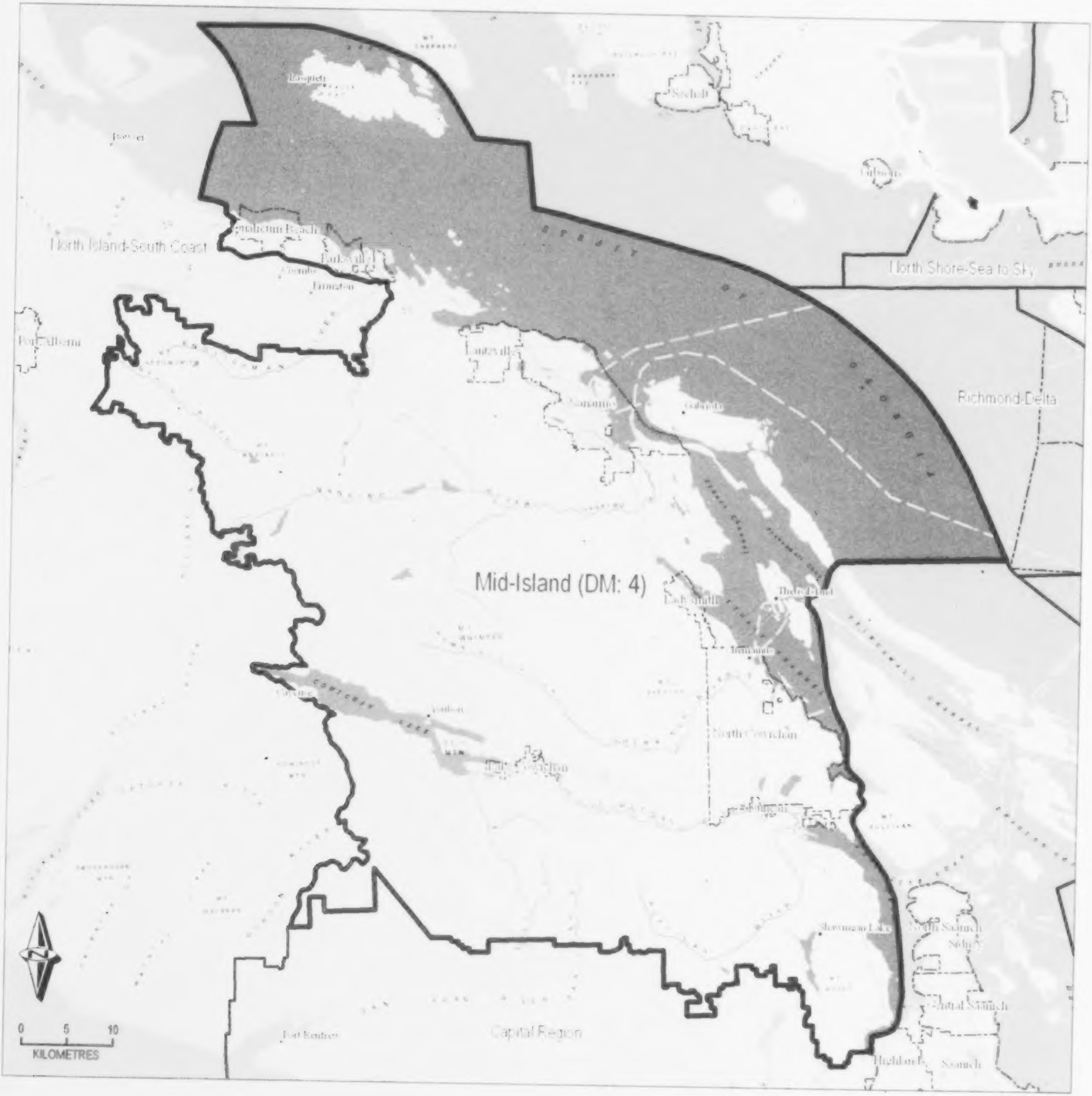
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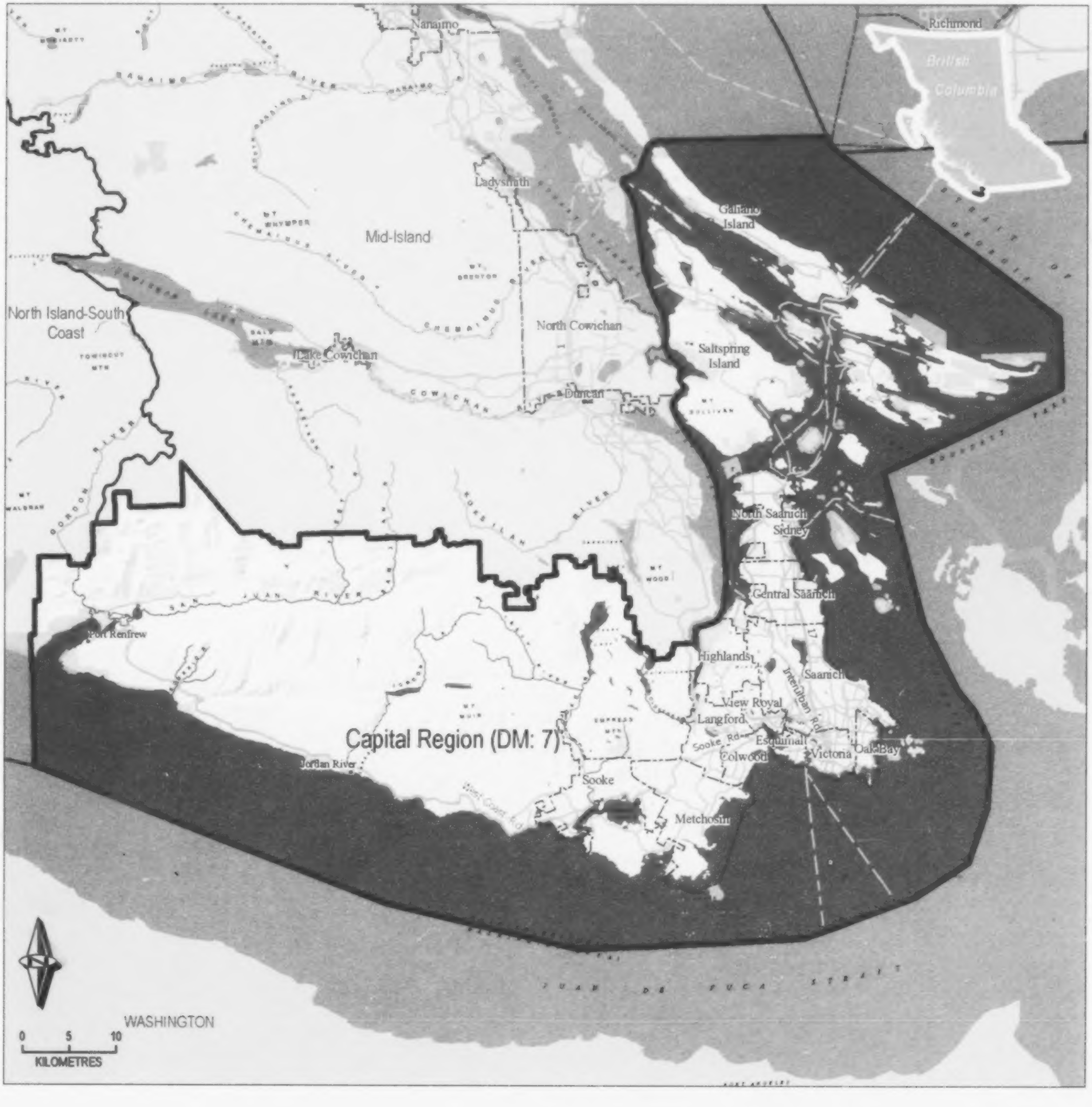
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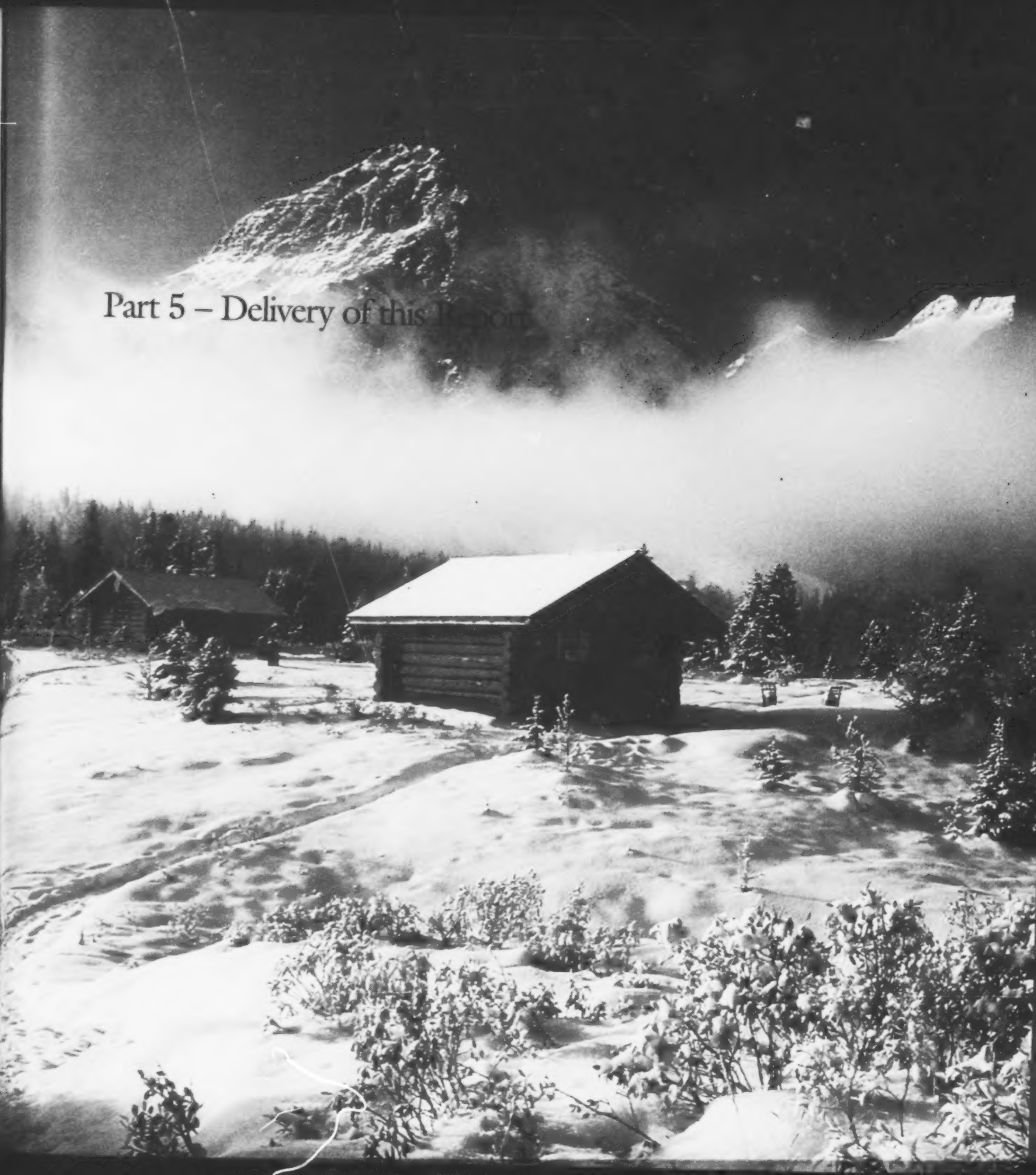

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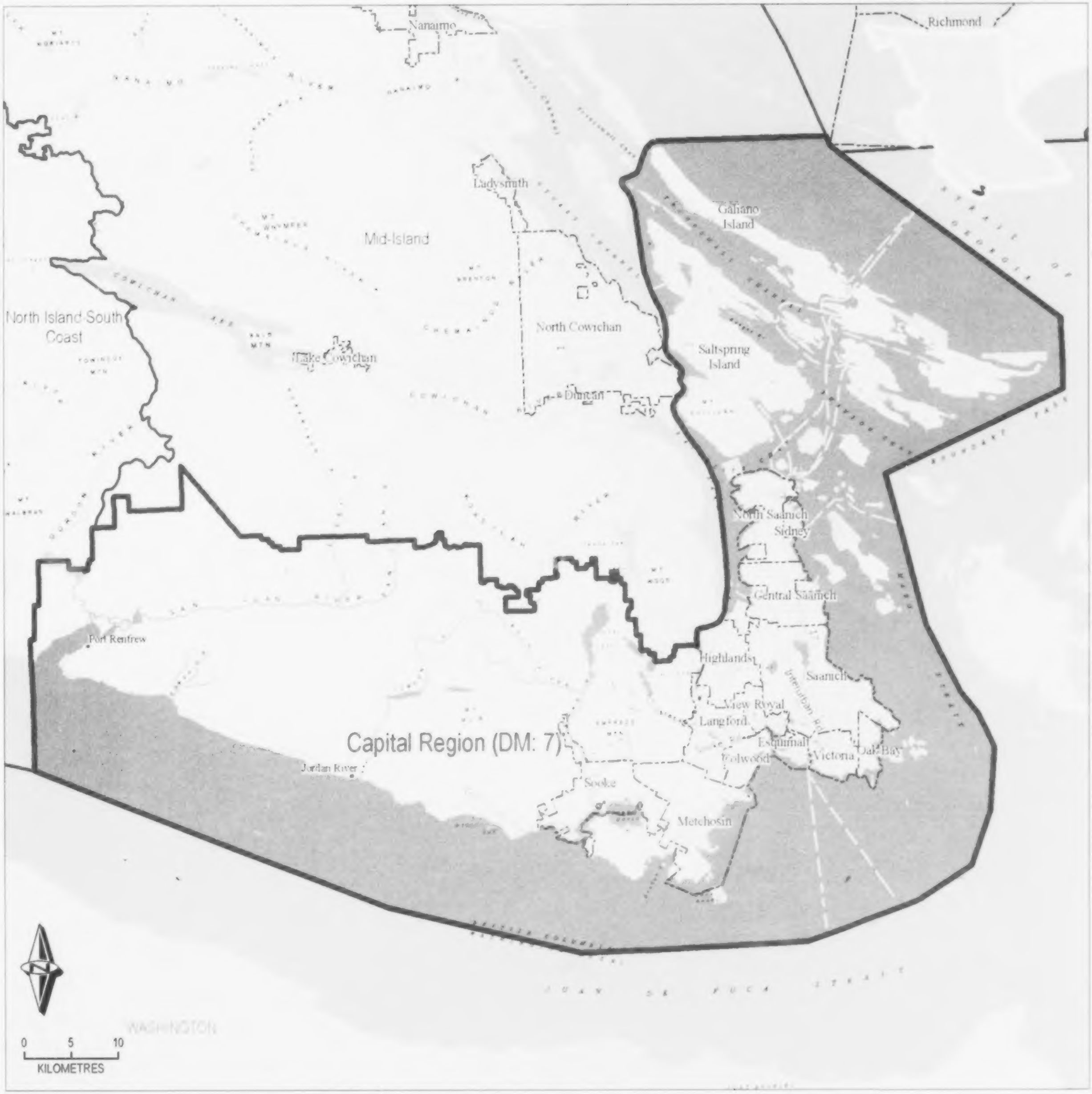
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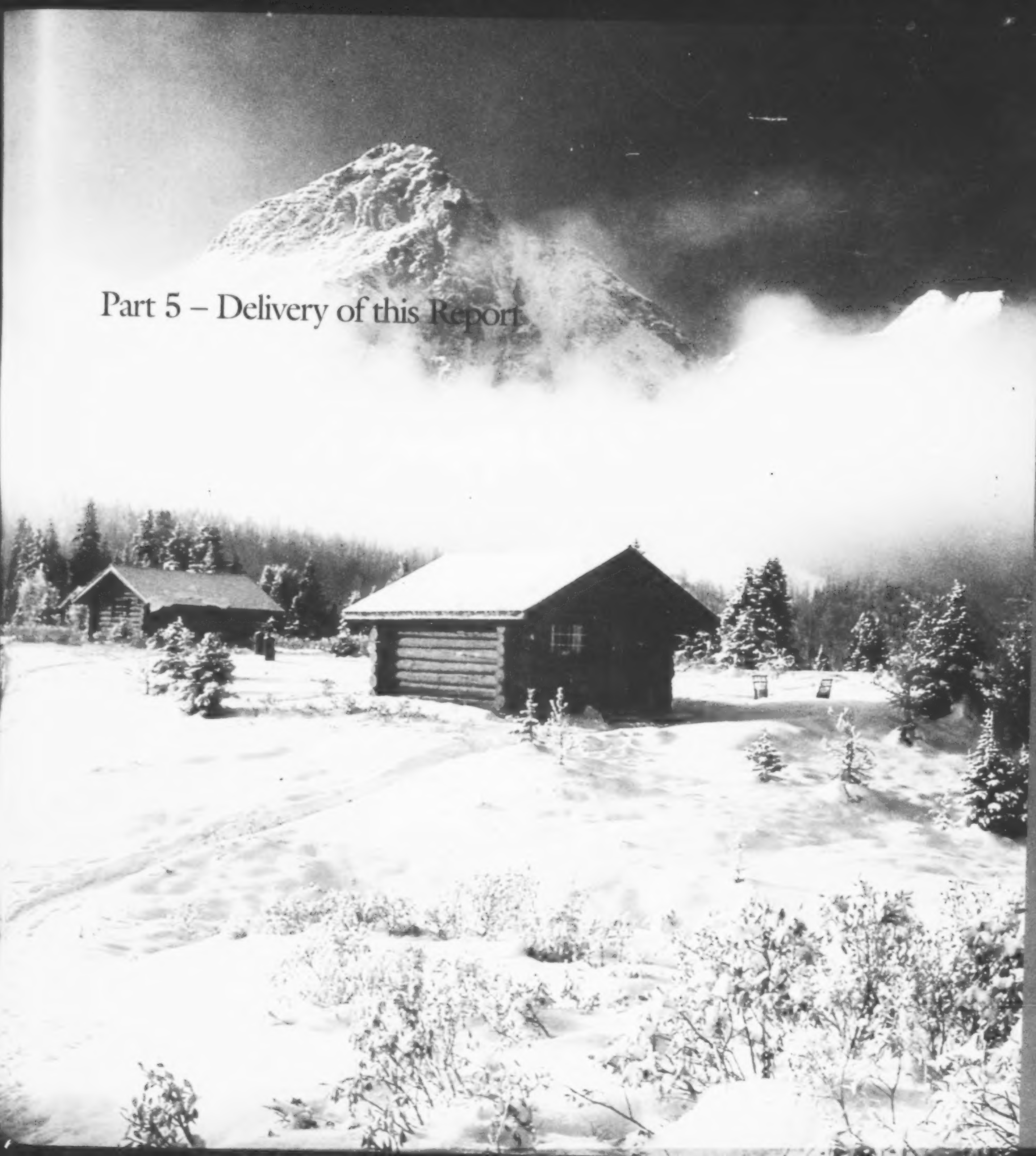

Part 5 – Delivery of this Report

A. Submission to the Speaker

This report was required to be submitted to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly by February 15, 2008. The Speaker is responsible to promptly cause our final report to be made public.

Section 13(1) of the legislation provides that this report must:

> (a) if the Legislative Assembly is in session when the report is submitted, be promptly laid before the Assembly …

B. The role of the Legislative Assembly

Our commission's proposed electoral boundaries are only proposals. The final decision respecting adoption of our proposals rests with the Legislative Assembly. Section 14 of the legislation states:

> If the Legislative Assembly, by resolution, approves or approves with alterations the proposals of the commission, the government must, at the same session, introduce a bill to establish new electoral districts in accordance with the resolution.

C. Descriptions of proposed electoral boundaries

As discussed in Part 12 of our *Preliminary Report* (pages 358–360), we are satisfied that the combination of maps contained within the body of this report and the digital version of maps and their coordinates contained in the DVD entitled *Official Digital Version of Electoral Districts Maps prepared by the BC Electoral Boundaries Commission: 2008.02.14* provided to the Speaker make the traditional metes and bounds description of proposed electoral boundaries unnecessary.

Part 6 – Additional Information

Our Staff

The commissioners wish to express their profound appreciation to the members of the commission staff who so ably contributed to the work of the commission since its inception in late 2005.

The first person hired by the commission was Cathy Stooshnov, as our manager of finance and administration. Cathy quickly and competently arranged for office space in a central downtown Vancouver location and then undertook the many tasks of office management, including assisting in the hiring of support staff and management of financial records.

The second person hired was Leo Perra, as our executive director. Leo undertook a wide variety of duties, including the hiring of professional staff, organizing commission meetings and agendas, arranging for meetings with consultants, arranging for and facilitating the public consultation sessions and hearings and the full range of executive duties which he diligently and competently carried out during the entire process of producing the commission reports.

In addition, we were fortunate to have the assistance and guidance of Wendy Stewart as our communications manager. Wendy carefully advised the commission on matters of public and media communications and she was the key contact person for the commission until her departure in December 2007 to take up a new position in the communications field.

Also, we wish to acknowledge the important and critical contributions of our legal and research counsel, Brian Wallace, Q.C. and Keith Hamilton. The commissioners relied heavily on these two individuals for ongoing advice and guidance on all matters legal with respect to the application of the legislation and the decided case law governing our mandate.

The commission was also served by the contributions of a hard working and dedicated group of individuals, as follows:

Ben Bisset, Communications Research Officer
Leslie Chesters, Receptionist/Office Assistant
Christine Cheung, Administrative Assistant
Carol Fleming, Database/Records Coordinator
Daniel Hirner, GIS Production Manager
Lalitha Jayaraman, GIS Technical Analyst
Scott Kingdon, Web Master
Rob Oostlander, GIS Technical Analyst
Doug Roy, Communications Research Officer

We also relied upon and were most ably served by the following suppliers:

Advertising Design and Placement – *Redbird Communications*
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Report Design and Layout – *Ideastream Design Inc.*
Report Proofreading – *Rhonda Ganz and Patricia Freeman*
Website Development – *Agentic Communications*

In the case of each and every member of the commission staff, we were served with a sense of pride, dedication and professionalism to the many tasks at hand. Everyone involved in the preparation and production of our reports operated as a team and the commissioners wish to record their sincere gratitude for a job well done on behalf of the public of this province.

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Electoral Boundaries Commission Act

[R.S.B.C. 1996] CHAPTER 107

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Definition

1 In this Act, **"commission"** means the Electoral Boundaries Commission appointed under section 2.

Electoral Boundaries Commission

2 (1) The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council must, as required by this Act, appoint an Electoral Boundaries Commission consisting of

(a) a judge or a retired judge of the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeal who is nominated by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council,

(b) a person who is not a member of the Legislative Assembly or an employee of the government and who is nominated by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, after consultation with the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition, and

(c) the chief electoral officer appointed under the *Election Act.*

(2) The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council must appoint one member of the commission as chair.

(3) If one member of the commission is unable for any reason to complete the member's duties, two members of the commission may continue to exercise powers and perform duties as the commission under this Act, and

(a) the vacancy does not invalidate any action taken, and

(b) the provisions of this Act concerning the commission continue to apply.

(4) If a member of the commission is unable for any reason to complete the member's duties, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may, subject to the limitations and conditions set out in subsection (1), appoint a person to complete the member's duties, and that person may rely on all decisions made and information received by any member of the commission.

Function of commission

3 (1) The function of the commission is to make proposals to the Legislative Assembly as to the area, boundaries and names of the electoral districts of British Columbia.

(2) If the commission in carrying out its functions under subsection (1) considers that the number of electoral districts in British Columbia should be increased, it may make proposals to the Legislative Assembly to increase the number of electoral districts up to a maximum of 85.

Remuneration

4 (1) The commission member who is a retired judge appointed under section 2 (1) (a) and the commission member who is appointed under section 2 (1) (b) may be paid remuneration for his or her services on the commission in an amount prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

(2) The commission members, while absent from their ordinary place of residence and in the course of their duties as commission members, must be paid their reasonable travelling and living expenses at the rates the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may prescribe.

Time of appointment of commission

5 (1) The next commission must be appointed no later than November 30, 2005.

(2) A new commission must be appointed no later than one year after the general voting day for every second general election following the appointment under subsection (1).

Power to compel persons to give evidence and order disclosure

6 (1) For the purposes of this Act, the commission may make an order requiring a person to do either or both of the following:

(a) attend, in person or by electronic means, before the commission to answer questions on oath or affirmation, or in any other manner;

(b) produce for the commission a record or thing in the person's possession or control.

(2) The commission may apply to the Supreme Court for an order

(a) directing a person to comply with an order made under subsection (1), or;

(b) directing any directors and officers of a person to cause the person to comply with an order made under subsection (1).

Maintenance of order at hearings

6.1(1) At an oral hearing, the commission may make orders or give directions that it considers necessary for the maintenance of order at the hearing, and, if any person disobeys or fails to comply with any order or direction, the commission may call on the assistance of any peace officer to enforce the order or direction.

(2) A peace officer called on under subsection (1) may take any action that is necessary to enforce the order or direction and may use such force as is reasonably required for that purpose.

(3) Without limiting subsection (1), the commission, by order, may

(a) impose restrictions on a person's continued participation in or attendance at a hearing, and

(b) exclude a person from further participation in or attendance at a hearing until the commission orders otherwise.

Contempt proceeding for uncooperative person

6.2(1) The failure or refusal of a person subject to an order under section 6 to do any of the following makes the person, on application to the Supreme Court by the commission, liable to be committed for contempt as if in breach of an order or judgment of the Supreme Court:

(a) attend before the commission;

(b) take an oath or make an affirmation;

(c) answer questions;

(d) produce records or things in the person's possession or control.

(2) The failure or refusal of a person subject to an order or direction under section 6.1 to comply with the order or direction makes the person, on application to the Supreme Court by the commission, liable to be committed for contempt as if in breach of an order or judgment of the Supreme Court.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not limit the conduct for which a finding of contempt may be made by the Supreme Court.

Immunity protection

6.3(1) Subject to subsection (2), no legal proceeding for damages lies or may be commenced or maintained against the commission, a member of the commission or a person acting on behalf of or under the direction of the commission or a member of the commission, because of anything done or omitted

(a) in the performance or intended performance of any duty under this Act, or

(b) in the exercise or intended exercise of any power under this Act.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person referred to in that subsection in relation to anything done or omitted by that person in bad faith.

Employees

7 The commission may

(a) employ or retain technical and other advisors and employees that it considers necessary, including a person to act as secretary to the commission, and

(b) subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, determine

(i) their conditions of employment, and

(ii) the remuneration and reimbursement for expenses to which they are entitled.

Appropriation

8 Money required to meet the remuneration and expenses of commission members and of the persons referred to in section 7 may be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund.

Determining boundaries

9 (1) In determining the area to be included in and in fixing the boundaries of proposed electoral districts, the commission must be governed by the following principles:

(a) that the principle of representation by population be achieved, recognizing the imperatives imposed by geographical and demographic realities, the legacy of our history and the need to balance the community interests of the people of British Columbia;

(b) to achieve that principle, the commission be permitted to deviate from a common statistical Provincial electoral quota by no more than 25%, plus or minus;

(c) the commission be permitted to exceed the 25% deviation principle where it considers that very special circumstances exist.

(2) For the purpose of making proposals under section 3 (2), the commission must take into account the following:

(a) geographic and demographic considerations, including the sparsity, density or rate of growth of the population of any part of British Columbia and the accessibility, size or physical configuration of any part of British Columbia;

(b) the availability of means of communication and transportation between various parts of British Columbia.

Report to Speaker

10 (1) The commission, after considering any representations made to it, and within 12 months of the date on which the commission is appointed, must submit to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly a report, which must delineate the number, which must not be less than 79 nor more than 85, and the names, areas and boundaries of the proposed electoral districts.

(2) On receipt of the report under subsection (1), the Speaker must promptly cause it to be made public and to be published in the Gazette.

(3) If the office of Speaker is vacant, the report must be submitted to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly who must comply with subsection (2).

Hearings

11 (1) The commission

(a) may before its report is submitted to the Speaker or to the Clerk under section 10, and

(b) must after its report has been made public

hold hearings at the places and times it considers appropriate to enable representations to be made by any person as to the area and boundaries of any proposed electoral district.

(2) The commission must give reasonable public notice of the time and place and purpose of any public hearings to be held by it.

Amendment of report

12 (1) The commission may, after considering any further representations made to it, and within 6 months of the date it submits a report under section 10, submit to the Speaker any amendments to the report it considers advisable.

(2) The commission must give reasonable public notice of the time and place of any public hearings to be held by it.

(3) After the commission has heard from all other persons, it must give all current members of the Legislative Assembly an opportunity to make submissions to it.

(4) The amendments must be made public and published in the same manner as the report under section 10.

(5) If the office of Speaker is vacant, the amended report must be submitted to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, who must comply with subsection (4).

Report to Legislative Assembly

13 (1) The report of the commission, together with any amendments to it, must,

(a) if the Legislative Assembly is in session when the report is submitted, be promptly laid before the Assembly, or

(b) if the Legislative Assembly is not then in session, be laid before the Assembly within 7 days after the commencement of the next ensuing session.

(2) If the report and amendments are completed when the Legislative Assembly is not in session, they must be delivered to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

New electoral districts to be introduced by Bill

14 If the Legislative Assembly, by resolution, approves or approves with alterations the proposals of the commission, the government must, at the same session, introduce a Bill to establish new electoral districts in accordance with the resolution.

Power to establish electoral districts by regulation

15 (1) If the Legislative Assembly is not in session, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may, by regulation, establish the names and the areas and boundaries of the electoral districts from which the members of the Legislative Assembly are elected.

(2) The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council must not enact a regulation under subsection (1) unless the Select Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations has made a unanimous report to the Legislative Assembly recommending the names and specifying the areas and boundaries of the electoral districts.

(3) A report under subsection (2) must set out, with precision and clarity, the recommended names, areas and boundaries of the proposed electoral districts and the regulation under subsection (1) must be prepared and enacted accordingly.

(4) A regulation under subsection (1) that does not comply with subsection (2) has no effect.

(5) To assist the committee in preparing its report, the chief electoral officer and any public officers required by the chief electoral officer must, on the request of the chair of the committee, assist the committee in the manner requested by the chair.

(6) A report under subsection (2) is deemed to be made to the Legislative Assembly if it is submitted to the Clerk of the Assembly.

(7) The government must, at the next ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly after the enactment of a regulation under subsection (1), introduce a Bill to establish the boundaries of the electoral districts, but only in accordance with the regulation under subsection (1).

(8) The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council must not,

before the Bill referred to in subsection (7) is enacted, amend or repeal a regulation under subsection (1), and any regulation that purports to do so has no effect.

(9) The electoral boundaries established under or in accordance with this section remain in effect until they are adjusted or changed under the other provisions of this Act.

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Appendix B

Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2005 S.B.C. 2005, c. 30

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

[Sections 1–3, which amended the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act* (see Appendix A), have been omitted.]

Transitional – Commission responsibilities in relation to electoral reform

4 (1) In this section, **"single transferable vote system"** means the electoral system recommended by the British Columbia Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform in its final report, issued December 10, 2004, and in its technical report, issued December 20, 2004.

(2) The commission appointed under section 5 (1) of the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act* must, in addition to responsibilities assigned under that Act, make proposals to the Legislative Assembly, based on the single transferable vote system, as to

(a) the areas, boundaries and names of the electoral districts under that system, and

(b) the number of members of the Legislative Assembly for each of those electoral districts.

(3) The report of the commission under section 10 of the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act* must

(a) as an exception to subsection (1) of that section, be submitted no later than August 15, 2007, and

(b) include the proposals under subsection (2) of this section.

(4) Sections 11 to 15 of the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act* apply in relation to the proposals included in the report under subsection (3) (b) of this section.

(5) In carrying out its responsibilities under subsection (2),

(a) the commission must, in its proposals included under subsection (3) (b), propose the same number of members of the Legislative Assembly as it proposes under section 10 of the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act*, and

(b) if, by amendment under section 12 of that Act, it changes the number of members from the number proposed under section 10 of that Act, the commission must make the same change in relation to its proposals under this section regarding the single transferable vote system.

Commencement

5 This Act comes into force on the date of Royal Assent.

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Appendix C

Proposed SMP Electoral Districts – Sorted Regionally

Electoral District	Area*	2006	
	(sq. km.)	Population	Deviation (%)
NORTH			
North Coast	143,922	23,135	-53.3
Skeena-Stikine	223,607	38,826	-21.7
Bulkley-Nechako	78,224	38,243	-22.8
Prince George–Mackenzie	20,361	45,379	-8.4
Prince George–Valemount	31,539	46,885	-5.4
Peace River South	30,340	25,926	-47.7
Peace River North	175,808	38,485	-22.4
CARIBOO-THOMPSON			
Cariboo-Chilcotin	75,061	45,104	-9.0
Cariboo-Fraser	35,571	42,433	-14.4
Kamloops–South Thompson	3,852	51,812	4.5
Kamloops–North Thompson	21,627	49,779	0.4
OKANAGAN			
Shuswap	8,607	53,658	8.3
Vernon-Monashee	5,038	58,538	18.1
Kelowna-Lake Country	1,166	51,950	4.8
Kelowna-Mission	540	53,231	7.4
Westside-Kelowna	1,140	51,958	4.8
Penticton	1,904	53,687	8.3
Boundary-Similkameen	15,986	43,052	-13.1
COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY			
Columbia River–Revelstoke	39,714	32,513	-34.4
Kootenay East	11,172	37,718	-23.9
Nelson-Creston	13,220	34,883	-29.6
Kootenay West	12,016	39,713	-19.9
FRASER VALLEY			
Maple Ridge–Pitt Meadows	1,945	50,474	1.8
Maple Ridge–Mission	390	50,195	1.3
Abbotsford-Mission	663	49,731	0.3
Langley	95	58,808	18.7
Fort Langley–Aldergrove	234	59,050	19.1
Abbotsford West	105	48,541	-2.1
Abbotsford South	211	49,590	0.1
Chilliwack	146	49,338	-0.4
Chilliwack-Hope	10,833	43,980	-11.3
TRI-CITIES			
Coquitlam–Burke Mountain	619	46,732	-5.7
Coquitlam-Maillardville	32	51,706	4.3
Port Coquitlam	35	52,692	6.3
Port Moody–Coquitlam	81	46,148	-6.9
SURREY			
Surrey-Whalley	29	52,004	4.9
Surrey-Tynehead	60	50,989	2.9
Surrey-Green Timbers	19	52,934	6.8
Surrey-Fleetwood	20	50,284	1.5
Surrey-Newton	14	53,711	8.4
Surrey-Panorama	62	52,060	5.0
Surrey-Cloverdale	121	50,875	2.7
Surrey–White Rock	62	51,128	3.2

Electoral District	Area*	2006	
	(sq. km.)	Population	Deviation (%)
RICHMOND AND DELTA			
Richmond Centre	374	59,166	19.4
Richmond-Steveston	31	57,497	16.0
Richmond East	92	57,798	16.6
Delta South	463	45,774	-7.6
Delta North	32	51,628	4.2
BURNABY AND NEW WESTMINSTER			
Burnaby North	24	51,274	3.5
Burnaby-Lougheed	37	48,884	-1.4
Burnaby–Deer Lake	14	52,730	6.4
Burnaby-Edmonds	22	49,911	0.7
New Westminster	18	58,549	18.1
VANCOUVER			
Vancouver-Fraserview	13	57,276	15.6
Vancouver-Hastings	14	55,595	12.2
Vancouver-Kensington	9	54,967	10.9
Vancouver-Kingsway	9	57,185	15.4
Vancouver–Mount Pleasant	13	52,628	6.2
Vancouver-Fairview	9	52,020	5.0
Vancouver–False Creek	7	43,943	-11.3
Vancouver-Langara	15	57,047	15.1
Vancouver–Point Grey	44	54,823	10.6
Vancouver-Quilchena	22	56,409	13.8
Vancouver–West End	11	48,350	-2.4

Electoral District	Area*	2006	
	(sq. km.)	Population	Deviation (%)
NORTH SHORE			
North Vancouver–Seymour	396	52,203	5.3
North Vancouver–Lonsdale	27	53,642	8.2
West Vancouver–Capilano	80	55,157	11.3
West Vancouver–Sea to Sky	9,642	49,161	-0.8
VANCOUVER ISLAND AND SOUTH COAST			
North Island	45,074	53,662	8.3
Comox Valley	2,493	59,482	20.0
Alberni–Pacific Rim	13,141	42,275	-14.7
Powell River–Sunshine Coast	20,979	47,101	-5.0
Parksville-Qualicum	959	49,012	-1.1
Nanaimo	462	50,854	2.6
Nanaimo–North Cowichan	2,720	49,402	-0.3
Cowichan Valley	1,682	55,040	11.1
Saanich North and the Islands	1,543	55,201	11.4
Saanich South	92	49,430	-0.3
Oak Bay–Gordon Head	322	48,953	-1.2
Victoria–Beacon Hill	98	50,939	2.8
Victoria–Swan Lake	18	49,304	-0.5
Esquimalt–Royal Roads	68	47,961	-3.2
Juan de Fuca	2,736	43,376	-12.5
BC Total	**1,070,001#**	**4,113,487**	

Notes:

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Appendix D

Proposed SMP Electoral Districts – Sorted Alphabetically

Electoral District	Area*	2006	
	(sq. km.)	Population	Deviation (%)
Abbotsford South	211	49,590	0.1
Abbotsford West	105	48,541	-2.1
Abbotsford-Mission	663	49,731	0.3
Alberni–Pacific Rim	13,141	42,275	-14.7
Boundary-Similkameen	15,986	43,052	-13.1
Bulkley-Nechako	78,224	38,243	-22.8
Burnaby North	24	51,274	3.5
Burnaby–Deer Lake	14	52,730	6.4
Burnaby-Edmonds	22	49,911	0.7
Burnaby-Lougheed	37	48,884	-1.4
Cariboo-Chilcotin	75,061	45,104	-9.0
Cariboo-Fraser	35,571	42,433	-14.4
Chilliwack	146	49,338	-0.4
Chilliwack-Hope	10,833	43,980	-11.3
Columbia River–Revelstoke	39,714	32,513	-34.4
Comox Valley	2,493	59,482	20.0
Coquitlam–Burke Mountain	619	46,732	-5.7
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Maple Ridge–Mission	390	50,195	1.3
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Nanaimo	462	50,854	2.6
Nanaimo–North Cowichan	2,720	49,402	-0.3
Nelson-Creston	13,220	34,883	-29.6
New Westminster	18	58,549	18.1
North Coast	143,922	23,135	-53.3
North Island	45,074	53,662	8.3
North Vancouver–Lonsdale	27	53,642	8.2
North Vancouver–Seymour	396	52,203	5.3
Oak Bay–Gordon Head	322	48,953	-1.2
Parksville-Qualicum	959	49,012	-1.1
Peace River North	175,808	38,485	-22.4
Peace River South	30,340	25,926	-47.7
Penticton	1,904	53,687	8.3
Port Coquitlam	35	52,692	6.3
Port Moody–Coquitlam	81	46,148	-6.9
Powell River–Sunshine Coast	20,979	47,101	-5.0
Prince George–Mackenzie	20,361	45,379	-8.4
Prince George–Valemount	31,539	46,885	-5.4
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Surrey-Newton	14	53,711	8.4
Surrey-Panorama	62	52,060	5.0
Surrey-Tynehead	60	50,989	2.9
Surrey-Whalley	29	52,004	4.9
Surrey–White Rock	62	51,128	3.2
Vancouver-Fairview	9	52,020	5.0
Vancouver–False Creek	7	43,943	-11.3
Vancouver-Fraserview	13	57,276	15.6
Vancouver-Hastings	14	55,595	12.2
Vancouver-Kensington	9	54,967	10.9
Vancouver-Kingsway	9	57,185	15.4
Vancouver-Langara	15	57,047	15.1
Vancouver–Mount Pleasant	13	52,628	6.2
Vancouver–Point Grey	44	54,823	10.6
Vancouver-Quilchena	22	56,409	13.8
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Vernon-Monashee	5,038	58,538	18.1
Victoria–Beacon Hill	98	50,939	2.8
Victoria–Swan Lake	18	49,304	-0.5
West Vancouver–Capilano	80	55,157	11.3
West Vancouver–Sea to Sky	9,642	49,161	-0.8
Westside-Kelowna	1,140	51,958	4.8

BC Total	**1,070,001#**	**4,113,487**	

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Appendix E

Proposed SMP Electoral Districts – Sorted by Ascending 2006 Population

Electoral District	Area*	2006	
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North Coast	143,922	23,135	-53.3
Peace River South	30,340	25,926	-47.7
Columbia River–Revelstoke	39,714	32,513	-34.4
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Kootenay East	11,172	37,718	-23.9
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Port Moody–Coquitlam	81	46,148	-6.9
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Esquimalt–Royal Roads	68	47,961	-3.2
Vancouver–West End	11	48,350	-2.4
Abbotsford West	105	48,541	-2.1
Burnaby-Lougheed	37	48,884	-1.4
Oak Bay–Gordon Head	322	48,953	-1.2
Parksville-Qualicum	959	49,012	-1.1
West Vancouver–Sea to Sky	9,642	49,161	-0.8
Victoria–Swan Lake	18	49,304	-0.5
Chilliwack	146	49,338	-0.4
Nanaimo–North Cowichan	2,720	49,402	-0.3
Saanich South	92	49,430	-0.3
Abbotsford South	211	49,590	0.1
Abbotsford-Mission	663	49,731	0.3
Kamloops–North Thompson	21,627	49,779	0.4
Burnaby-Edmonds	22	49,911	0.7
Maple Ridge–Mission	390	50,195	1.3
Surrey-Fleetwood	20	50,284	1.5
Maple Ridge–Pitt Meadows	1,945	50,474	1.8
Nanaimo	462	50,854	2.6
Surrey-Cloverdale	121	50,875	2.7
Victoria–Beacon Hill	98	50,939	2.8
Surrey-Tynehead	60	50,989	2.9
Surrey–White Rock	62	51,128	3.2
Burnaby North	24	51,274	3.5
Delta North	32	51,628	4.2
Coquitlam-Maillardville	32	51,706	4.3
Kamloops–South Thompson	3,852	51,812	4.5
Kelowna–Lake Country	1,166	51,950	4.8
Westside-Kelowna	1,140	51,958	4.8
Surrey-Whalley	29	52,004	4.9
Vancouver-Fairview	9	52,020	5.0
Surrey-Panorama	62	52,060	5.0
North Vancouver–Seymour	396	52,203	5.3
Vancouver–Mount Pleasant	13	52,628	6.2

Electoral District	Area*	2006	
	(sq. km.)	Population	Deviation (%)
Port Coquitlam	35	52,692	6.3
Burnaby–Deer Lake	14	52,730	6.4
Surrey–Green Timbers	19	52,934	6.8
Kelowna-Mission	540	53,231	7.4
North Vancouver–Lonsdale	27	53,642	8.2
Shuswap	8,607	53,658	8.3
North Island	45,074	53,662	8.3
Penticton	1,904	53,687	8.3
Surrey-Newton	14	53,711	8.4
Vancouver–Point Grey	44	54,823	10.6
Vancouver-Kensington	9	54,967	10.9
Cowichan Valley	1,682	55,040	11.1
West Vancouver–Capilano	80	55,157	11.3
Saanich North and the Islands	1,543	55,201	11.4
Vancouver-Hastings	14	55,595	12.2
Vancouver-Quilchena	22	56,409	13.8
Vancouver-Langara	15	57,047	15.1
Vancouver-Kingsway	9	57,185	15.4
Vancouver-Fraserview	13	57,276	15.6
Richmond-Steveston	31	57,497	16.0
Richmond East	92	57,798	16.6
Vernon-Monashee	5,038	58,538	18.1
New Westminster	18	58,549	18.1
Langley	95	58,808	18.7
Fort Langley–Aldergrove	234	59,050	19.1
Richmond Centre	374	59,166	19.4
Comox Valley	2,493	59,482	20.0
BC Total	**1,070,001#**	**4,113,487**	

Notes:

* *Electoral district areas and data prepared by Elections BC GIS/map production staff.*

The difference in total area from the tables contained in the Preliminary Report *is due to census block refinement along the BC/Alberta border.*

Appendix F

Proposed BC-STV Electoral Districts – Sorted Alphabetically

Electoral District	No. of MLAs	Area* (sq. km.)	2006	
			Population	Deviation (%)
Burnaby–New Westminster	5	116	261,348	5.5
Capital Region	7	4,878	345,164	-0.5
Cariboo-Thompson	4	136,111	189,128	-4.6
Columbia-Kootenay	4	76,122	144,827	-27.0
Fraser Valley East	5	11,958	241,180	-2.7
Fraser Valley West	4	2,664	218,527	10.2
Mid-Island	4	5,824	204,308	3.1
North Central	3	130,125	130,507	-12.2
North Island–South Coast	4	81,687	202,520	2.2
North Shore–Sea to Sky	4	10,145	210,163	6.0
Northeast	2	206,148	64,411	-35.1
Northwest	2	367,529	61,961	-37.5
Okanagan-Boundary	3	19,030	148,697	0.0
Okanagan-Shuswap	4	15,351	217,377	9.7
Richmond-Delta	5	992	271,863	9.7
Surrey North	4	129	206,211	4.0
Surrey South	4	259	207,774	4.8
Tri-Cities	4	767	197,278	-0.5
Vancouver East	5	57	277,651	12.1
Vancouver West	6	109	312,592	5.1

BC Total	**83**	**1,070,001#**	**4,113,487**

Notes:

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# *The difference in total area from the tables contained in the* Preliminary Report *is due to census block refinement along the BC/Alberta border.*

Appendix G

Proposed BC-STV Electoral Districts – Sorted by Ascending 2006 Population

Electoral District	No. of MLAs	Area* (sq. km.)	2006	
			Population	Deviation (%)
Northwest	2	367,529	61,961	-37.5
Northeast	2	206,148	64,411	-35.1
North Central	3	130,125	130,507	-12.2
Columbia-Kootenay	4	76,122	144,827	-27.0
Okanagan-Boundary	3	19,030	148,697	0.0
Cariboo-Thompson	4	136,111	189,128	-4.6
Tri-Cities	4	767	197,278	-0.5
North Island–South Coast	4	81,687	202,520	2.2
Mid-Island	4	5,824	204,308	3.1
Surrey North	4	129	206,211	4.0
Surrey South	4	259	207,774	4.8
North Shore–Sea to Sky	4	10,145	210,163	6.0
Okanagan-Shuswap	4	15,351	217,377	9.7
Fraser Valley West	4	2,664	218,527	10.2
Fraser Valley East	5	11,958	241,180	-2.7
Burnaby–New Westminster	5	116	261,348	5.5
Richmond-Delta	5	992	271,863	9.7
Vancouver East	5	57	277,651	12.1
Vancouver West	6	109	312,592	5.1
Capital Region	7	4,878	345,164	-0.5

BC Total	**83**	**1,070,001#**	**4,113,487**

Notes:

* *Electoral district areas and data prepared by Elections BC GIS/map production staff.*

The difference in total area from the tables contained in the Preliminary Report *is due to census block refinement along the BC/Alberta border.*

Appendix H

1991–2013 Census Counts and Projections – Proposed SMP Electoral Districts – Sorted Regionally

Electoral District	1991	1996	2001	2006		2009 Projection		2013 Projection		2006–2013
	Historical Census Counts			Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Growth (%)
NORTH										
North Coast	28,099	29,027	25,769	23,135	-53.3	22,738	-55.9	22,256	-59.0	-3.8
Skeena-Stikine	43,358	44,698	41,897	38,826	-21.7	38,891	-24.6	39,224	-27.8	1.0
Bulkley-Nechako	38,343	41,642	40,856	38,243	-22.8	38,712	-25.0	39,313	-27.6	2.8
Prince George–Mackenzie	46,359	51,079	47,312	45,379	-8.4	45,692	-11.4	46,203	-14.9	1.8
Prince George–Valemount	44,380	47,895	48,005	46,885	-5.4	47,991	-7.0	49,664	-8.6	5.9
Peace River South	27,946	28,327	25,410	25,926	-47.7	25,113	-51.3	24,627	-54.7	-5.0
Peace River North	30,409	34,006	35,390	38,485	-22.3	39,931	-22.6	42,567	-21.6	10.6
CARIBOO-THOMPSON										
Cariboo-Chilcotin	45,939	48,701	48,366	45,104	-9.0	45,225	-12.4	45,038	-17.1	-0.1
Cariboo-Fraser	39,333	44,639	42,928	42,433	-14.4	42,910	-16.8	43,411	-20.1	2.3
Kamloops–South Thompson	39,512	47,234	49,247	51,875	4.7	54,015	4.7	56,836	4.6	9.6
Kamloops–North Thompson	45,475	49,780	49,108	49,716	0.3	50,064	-3.0	50,703	-6.7	2.0
OKANAGAN										
Shuswap	40,675	49,582	50,784	53,658	8.3	55,886	8.3	58,797	8.2	9.6
Vernon-Monashee	47,137	53,832	55,043	58,538	18.1	59,999	16.3	62,296	14.7	6.4
Kelowna–Lake Country	32,292	42,626	46,832	51,950	4.8	55,508	7.6	60,190	10.8	15.9
Kelowna-Mission	39,048	44,102	48,062	53,231	7.4	55,065	6.7	58,095	6.9	9.1
Westside-Kelowna	36,930	45,095	47,919	51,958	4.8	54,450	5.5	57,871	6.5	11.4
Penticton	44,355	51,263	51,699	53,687	8.3	55,084	6.8	57,021	5.0	6.2
Boundary-Similkameen	36,813	41,786	42,086	43,052	-13.1	43,995	-14.7	45,278	-16.6	5.2
COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY										
Columbia River–Revelstoke	31,165	33,896	32,965	32,513	-34.4	32,489	-37.0	32,754	-39.7	0.7
Kootenay East	36,359	38,382	38,558	37,718	-23.9	37,722	-26.9	38,077	-29.9	1.0
Kootenay West	40,458	42,342	41,415	39,375	-20.6	38,997	-24.4	38,759	-28.6	-1.6
Nelson-Creston	30,983	36,328	35,271	35,221	-28.9	35,906	-30.4	36,947	-32.0	4.9

Electoral District	1991	1996	2001	2006		2009 Projection		2013 Projection		2006–2013
	Historical Census Counts			Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Growth (%)
FRASER VALLEY										
Maple Ridge–Pitt Meadows	41,886	47,328	49,103	50,474	1.8	52,536	1.8	55,157	1.5	9.3
Maple Ridge–Mission	31,385	37,451	43,921	50,195	1.3	53,791	4.2	58,950	8.5	17.4
Abbotsford-Mission	32,627	39,515	43,967	49,731	0.3	52,978	2.7	57,603	6.0	15.8
Langley	41,910	50,525	54,202	58,808	18.7	62,834	21.8	70,009	28.9	19.0
Fort Langley–Aldergrove	44,425	52,711	56,844	59,050	19.1	63,162	22.4	70,062	29.0	18.6
Abbotsford West	29,444	39,549	45,169	48,541	-2.1	53,202	3.1	58,891	8.4	21.3
Abbotsford South	41,986	46,713	47,747	49,590	0.1	51,196	-0.8	53,398	-1.7	7.7
Chilliwack	39,695	45,446	46,226	49,338	-0.4	50,527	-2.1	52,435	-3.5	6.3
Chilliwack-Hope	28,986	36,191	39,485	43,980	-11.3	46,432	-10.0	49,870	-8.2	13.4
TRI-CITIES										
Port Moody–Coquitlam	33,489	38,132	41,765	46,148	-6.9	47,428	-8.1	51,526	-5.1	11.7
Coquitlam-Maillardville	48,527	51,254	52,827	51,706	4.3	51,754	0.3	53,856	-0.9	4.2
Coquitlam–Burke Mountain	21,138	34,953	44,170	46,732	-5.7	52,506	1.8	61,183	12.6	30.9
Port Coquitlam	36,777	46,682	51,262	52,692	6.3	55,759	8.1	61,520	13.3	16.8
SURREY										
Surrey-Whalley	44,587	49,994	50,951	52,004	4.9	53,768	4.2	55,793	2.7	7.3
Surrey-Tynehead	26,969	36,820	45,655	50,989	2.9	56,466	9.4	63,204	16.4	24.0
Surrey–Green Timbers	35,767	47,451	48,862	52,934	6.8	56,733	10.0	61,246	12.7	15.7
Surrey-Fleetwood	27,902	37,155	45,147	50,284	1.5	55,323	7.2	61,558	13.3	22.4
Surrey-Newton	26,321	36,351	43,957	53,711	8.4	58,770	13.9	65,742	21.0	22.4
Surrey-Panorama	27,274	34,879	42,429	52,060	5.0	56,353	9.2	62,554	15.2	20.2
Surrey-Cloverdale	29,767	32,812	39,257	50,875	2.7	53,372	3.4	58,077	6.9	14.2
Surrey–White Rock	43,280	46,593	50,103	51,128	3.2	53,022	2.8	55,304	1.8	8.2
RICHMOND AND DELTA										
Richmond Centre	37,385	47,198	55,925	59,166	19.4	63,551	23.2	68,995	27.0	16.6
Richmond-Steveston	50,674	53,738	55,541	57,497	16.0	57,788	12.0	58,774	8.2	2.2
Richmond East	38,565	47,931	52,879	57,798	16.6	60,905	18.0	65,190	20.0	12.8
Delta South	40,528	44,684	45,316	45,774	-7.6	46,632	-9.6	47,669	-12.2	4.1
Delta North	48,906	51,246	52,113	51,628	4.2	51,936	0.7	52,326	-3.7	1.4

Electoral District	1991	1996	2001	2006		2009 Projection		2013 Projection		2006–2013
	Historical Census Counts			Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Growth (%)
BURNABY AND NEW WESTMINSTER										
Burnaby North	43,858	48,077	48,550	51,274	3.5	52,877	2.5	55,232	1.7	7.7
Burnaby-Lougheed	42,494	45,993	48,250	48,884	-1.4	50,843	-1.5	53,298	-1.9	9.0
Burnaby–Deer Lake	39,740	44,857	51,673	52,730	6.4	56,606	9.7	61,308	12.9	16.3
Burnaby-Edmonds	32,766	40,282	45,481	49,911	0.7	53,966	4.6	59,289	9.1	18.8
New Westminster	43,585	49,350	54,656	58,549	18.1	62,327	20.8	67,625	24.5	15.5
VANCOUVER										
Vancouver-Hastings	52,674	55,035	56,125	55,595	12.2	57,032	10.5	57,448	5.8	3.3
Vancouver-Kingsway	42,574	47,190	52,853	57,185	15.4	60,656	17.6	64,007	17.8	11.9
Vancouver-Fraserview	45,597	51,167	54,032	57,276	15.6	60,207	16.7	62,718	15.5	9.5
Vancouver–Mount Pleasant	48,146	52,188	52,592	52,628	6.2	54,354	5.3	55,149	1.5	4.8
Vancouver-Kensington	49,315	51,923	54,005	54,967	10.9	56,754	10.0	57,805	6.4	5.2
Vancouver–West End	38,378	41,448	43,915	48,350	-2.4	50,291	-2.5	52,172	-4.0	7.9
Vancouver–False Creek	16,072	22,640	31,715	43,943	-11.3	48,841	-5.3	55,216	1.6	25.7
Vancouver-Fairview	44,418	47,004	50,904	52,020	5.0	54,340	5.3	56,071	3.2	7.8
Vancouver-Langara	46,743	51,270	53,881	57,047	15.1	59,571	15.5	61,671	13.5	8.1
Vancouver–Point Grey	42,284	48,287	50,653	54,823	10.6	57,703	11.8	60,327	11.1	10.0
Vancouver-Quilchena	51,547	54,081	54,117	56,409	13.8	57,524	11.5	58,010	6.8	2.8
NORTH SHORE										
North Vancouver–Seymour	47,744	50,409	51,723	52,213	5.4	53,475	3.6	54,927	1.1	5.2
North Vancouver–Lonsdale	43,457	49,219	52,528	53,632	8.2	56,466	9.4	59,668	9.8	11.3
West Vancouver–Capilano	50,909	53,080	54,516	55,091	11.2	56,236	9.0	57,596	6.0	4.5
West Vancouver–Sea to Sky	35,235	41,917	46,105	49,227	-0.7	52,576	1.9	56,648	4.3	15.1

Electoral District	1991	1996	2001	2006		2009 Projection		2013 Projection		2006–2013
	Historical Census Counts			Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Growth (%)
VANCOUVER ISLAND AND SOUTH COAST										
North Island	52,021	57,258	53,863	53,662	8.3	53,554	3.8	53,460	-1.6	-0.4
Comox Valley	44,522	54,912	55,314	59,482	20.0	62,291	20.7	66,223	21.9	11.3
Alberni–Pacific Rim	38,064	41,281	40,149	42,414	-14.4	42,897	-16.9	43,633	-19.7	2.9
Powell River–Sunshine Coast	39,007	44,568	45,062	47,101	-5.0	48,312	-6.4	50,011	-7.9	6.2
Parksville-Qualicum	30,927	40,223	44,266	48,868	-1.4	52,765	2.3	57,456	5.8	17.6
Nanaimo	43,319	47,228	48,395	50,859	2.6	52,231	1.2	53,977	-0.6	6.1
Nanaimo–North Cowichan	39,564	46,481	45,605	49,402	-0.3	51,067	-1.0	53,202	-2.1	7.7
Cowichan Valley	41,976	49,579	51,311	55,040	11.1	57,700	11.8	60,925	12.2	10.7
Saanich North and the Islands	46,400	50,856	52,671	55,201	11.4	57,291	11.0	59,919	10.3	8.5
Saanich South	42,644	46,483	46,546	49,425	-0.3	50,756	-1.6	52,590	-3.2	6.4
Oak Bay–Gordon Head	46,358	46,900	48,133	48,973	-1.2	49,667	-3.7	50,607	-6.8	3.3
Victoria–Beacon Hill	47,034	47,420	48,224	50,919	2.7	51,401	-0.4	52,409	-3.5	2.9
Victoria–Swan Lake	44,001	47,036	47,437	49,304	-0.5	50,506	-2.1	52,069	-4.1	5.6
Esquimalt–Royal Roads	41,254	43,524	44,596	47,966	-3.2	49,100	-4.8	50,870	-6.4	6.1
Juan de Fuca	31,859	35,770	38,147	43,376	-12.5	45,375	-12.1	48,363	-11.0	11.5

BC Total	3,282,054	3,724,500	3,907,738	4,113,487		4,282,659		4,508,715		9.6

Notes:

* *Deviation based on provincial electoral quotient of the same year.*

There are differences between the populations in the table and those prepared by Elections BC GIS/map production staff for 15 electoral districts. The differences vary from five to 338 people. The differences arise because some of our proposed boundaries split the census blocks prepared by Statistics Canada, in order to create electoral districts that reflect community interests, whereas BC Stats' populations are based on entire census blocks. Provincial and regional total populations are the same.

Data prepared by BC Stats, Service BC.

Appendix I

1991–2013 Census Counts and Projections – Proposed SMP Electoral Districts – Sorted Alphabetically

Electoral District	1991	1996	2001	2006		2009 Projection		2013 Projection		2006–2013
	Historical Census Counts			Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Growth (%)
Abbotsford South	41,986	46,713	47,747	49,590	0.1	51,196	-0.8	53,398	-1.7	7.7
Abbotsford West	29,444	39,549	45,169	48,541	-2.1	53,202	3.1	58,891	8.4	21.3
Abbotsford-Mission	32,627	39,515	43,967	49,731	0.3	52,978	2.7	57,603	6.0	15.8
Alberni–Pacific Rim	38,064	41,281	40,149	42,414	-14.4	42,897	-16.9	43,633	-19.7	2.9
Boundary-Similkameen	36,813	41,786	42,086	43,052	-13.1	43,995	-14.7	45,278	-16.6	5.2
Bulkley-Nechako	38,343	41,642	40,856	38,243	-22.8	38,712	-25.0	39,313	-27.6	2.8
Burnaby North	43,858	48,077	48,550	51,274	3.5	52,877	2.5	55,232	1.7	7.7
Burnaby–Deer Lake	39,740	44,857	51,673	52,730	6.4	56,606	9.7	61,308	12.9	16.3
Burnaby-Edmonds	32,766	40,282	45,481	49,911	0.7	53,966	4.6	59,289	9.1	18.8
Burnaby-Lougheed	42,494	45,993	48,250	48,884	-1.4	50,843	-1.5	53,298	-1.9	9.0
Cariboo-Chilcotin	45,939	48,701	48,366	45,104	-9.0	45,225	-12.4	45,038	-17.1	-0.1
Cariboo-Fraser	39,333	44,639	42,928	42,433	-14.4	42,910	-16.8	43,411	-20.1	2.3
Chilliwack	39,695	45,446	46,226	49,338	-0.4	50,527	-2.1	52,435	-3.5	6.3
Chilliwack-Hope	28,986	36,191	39,485	43,980	-11.3	46,432	-10.0	49,870	-8.2	13.4
Columbia River–Revelstoke	31,165	33,896	32,965	32,513	-34.4	32,489	-37.0	32,754	-39.7	0.7
Comox Valley	44,522	54,912	55,314	59,482	20.0	62,291	20.7	66,223	21.9	11.3
Coquitlam–Burke Mountain	21,138	34,953	44,170	46,732	-5.7	52,506	1.8	61,183	12.6	30.9
Coquitlam-Maillardville	48,527	51,254	52,827	51,706	4.3	51,754	0.3	53,856	-0.9	4.2
Cowichan Valley	41,976	49,579	51,311	55,040	11.1	57,700	11.8	60,925	12.2	10.7
Delta North	48,906	51,246	52,113	51,628	4.2	51,936	0.7	52,326	-3.7	1.4
Delta South	40,528	44,684	45,316	45,774	-7.6	46,632	-9.6	47,669	-12.2	4.1
Esquimalt–Royal Roads	41,254	43,524	44,596	47,966	-3.2	49,100	-4.8	50,870	-6.4	6.1
Fort Langley–Aldergrove	44,425	52,711	56,844	59,050	19.1	63,162	22.4	70,062	29.0	18.6
Juan de Fuca	31,859	35,770	38,147	43,376	-12.5	45,375	-12.1	48,363	-11.0	11.5
Kamloops–North Thompson	45,475	49,780	49,108	49,716	0.3	50,064	-3.0	50,703	-6.7	2.0
Kamloops–South Thompson	39,512	47,234	49,247	51,875	4.7	54,015	4.7	56,836	4.6	9.6
Kelowna–Lake Country	32,292	42,626	46,832	51,950	4.8	55,508	7.6	60,190	10.8	15.9
Kelowna-Mission	39,048	44,102	48,062	53,231	7.4	55,065	6.7	58,095	6.9	9.1
Kootenay East	36,359	38,382	38,558	37,718	-23.9	37,722	-26.9	38,077	-29.9	1.0

Electoral District	1991	1996	2001	2006		2009 Projection		2013 Projection		2006–2013
	Historical Census Counts			Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Growth (%)
Kootenay West	40,458	42,342	41,415	39,375	-20.6	38,997	-24.4	38,759	-28.6	-1.6
Langley	41,910	50,525	54,202	58,808	18.7	62,834	21.8	70,009	28.9	19.0
Maple Ridge–Mission	31,385	37,451	43,921	50,195	1.3	53,791	4.2	58,950	8.5	17.4
Maple Ridge–Pitt Meadows	41,886	47,328	49,103	50,474	1.8	52,536	1.8	55,157	1.5	9.3
Nanaimo	43,319	47,228	48,395	50,859	2.6	52,231	1.2	53,977	-0.6	6.1
Nanaimo–North Cowichan	39,564	46,481	45,605	49,402	-0.3	51,067	-1.0	53,202	-2.1	7.7
Nelson-Creston	30,983	36,328	35,271	35,221	-28.9	35,906	-30.4	36,947	-32.0	4.9
New Westminster	43,585	49,350	54,656	58,549	18.1	62,327	20.8	67,625	24.5	15.5
North Coast	28,099	29,027	25,769	23,135	-53.3	22,738	-55.9	22,256	-59.0	-3.8
North Island	52,021	57,258	53,863	53,662	8.3	53,554	3.8	53,460	-1.6	-0.4
North Vancouver–Lonsdale	43,457	49,219	52,528	53,632	8.2	56,466	9.4	59,668	9.8	11.3
North Vancouver–Seymour	47,744	50,409	51,723	52,213	5.4	53,475	3.6	54,927	1.1	5.2
Oak Bay–Gordon Head	46,358	46,900	48,133	48,973	-1.2	49,667	-3.7	50,607	-6.8	3.3
Parksville-Qualicum	30,927	40,223	44,266	48,868	-1.4	52,765	2.3	57,456	5.8	17.6
Peace River North	30,409	34,006	35,390	38,485	-22.3	39,931	-22.6	42,567	-21.6	10.6
Peace River South	27,946	28,327	25,410	25,926	-47.7	25,113	-51.3	24,627	-54.7	-5.0
Penticton	44,355	51,263	51,699	53,687	8.3	55,084	6.8	57,021	5.0	6.2
Port Coquitlam	36,777	46,682	51,262	52,692	6.3	55,759	8.1	61,520	13.3	16.8
Port Moody–Coquitlam	33,489	38,132	41,765	46,148	-6.9	47,428	-8.1	51,526	-5.1	11.7
Powell River–Sunshine Coast	39,007	44,568	45,062	47,101	-5.0	48,312	-6.4	50,011	-7.9	6.2
Prince George–Mackenzie	46,359	51,079	47,312	45,379	-8.4	45,692	-11.4	46,203	-14.9	1.8
Prince George–Valemount	44,380	47,895	48,005	46,885	-5.4	47,991	-7.0	49,664	-8.6	5.9
Richmond Centre	37,385	47,198	55,925	59,166	19.4	63,551	23.2	68,995	27.0	16.6
Richmond East	38,565	47,931	52,879	57,798	16.6	60,905	18.0	65,190	20.0	12.8
Richmond-Steveston	50,674	53,738	55,541	57,497	16.0	57,788	12.0	58,774	8.2	2.2
Saanich North and the Islands	46,400	50,856	52,671	55,201	11.4	57,291	11.0	59,919	10.3	8.5
Saanich South	42,644	46,483	46,546	49,425	-0.3	50,756	-1.6	52,590	-3.2	6.4
Shuswap	40,675	49,582	50,784	53,658	8.3	55,886	8.3	58,797	8.2	9.6
Skeena-Stikine	43,358	44,698	41,897	38,826	-21.7	38,891	-24.6	39,224	-27.8	1.0
Surrey-Cloverdale	29,767	32,812	39,257	50,875	2.7	53,372	3.4	58,077	6.9	14.2
Surrey-Fleetwood	27,902	37,155	45,147	50,284	1.5	55,323	7.2	61,558	13.3	22.4
Surrey–Green Timbers	35,767	47,451	48,862	52,934	6.8	56,733	10.0	61,246	12.7	15.7

Electoral District	1991	1996	2001	2006		2009 Projection		2013 Projection		2006–2013
	Historical Census Counts			Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Growth (%)
Surrey-Newton	26,321	36,351	43,957	53,711	8.4	58,770	13.9	65,742	21.0	22.4
Surrey-Panorama	27,274	34,879	42,429	52,060	5.0	56,353	9.2	62,554	15.2	20.2
Surrey-Tynehead	26,969	36,820	45,655	50,989	2.9	56,466	9.4	63,204	16.4	24.0
Surrey-Whalley	44,587	49,994	50,951	52,004	4.9	53,768	4.2	55,793	2.7	7.3
Surrey–White Rock	43,280	46,593	50,103	51,128	3.2	53,022	2.8	55,304	1.8	8.2
Vancouver-Fairview	44,418	47,004	50,904	52,020	5.0	54,340	5.3	56,071	3.2	7.8
Vancouver–False Creek	16,072	22,640	31,715	43,943	-11.3	48,841	-5.3	55,216	1.6	25.7
Vancouver-Fraserview	45,597	51,167	54,032	57,276	15.6	60,207	16.7	62,718	15.5	9.5
Vancouver-Hastings	52,674	55,035	56,125	55,595	12.2	57,032	10.5	57,448	5.8	3.3
Vancouver-Kensington	49,315	51,923	54,005	54,967	10.9	56,754	10.0	57,805	6.4	5.2
Vancouver-Kingsway	42,574	47,190	52,853	57,185	15.4	60,656	17.6	64,007	17.8	11.9
Vancouver-Langara	46,743	51,270	53,881	57,047	15.1	59,571	15.5	61,671	13.5	8.1
Vancouver–Mount Pleasant	48,146	52,188	52,592	52,628	6.2	54,354	5.3	55,149	1.5	4.8
Vancouver–Point Grey	42,284	48,287	50,653	54,823	10.6	57,703	11.8	60,327	11.1	10.0
Vancouver-Quilchena	51,547	54,081	54,117	56,409	13.8	57,524	11.5	58,010	6.8	2.8
Vancouver–West End	38,378	41,448	43,915	48,350	-2.4	50,291	-2.5	52,172	-4.0	7.9
Vernon-Monashee	47,137	53,832	55,043	58,538	18.1	59,999	16.3	62,296	14.7	6.4
Victoria–Beacon Hill	47,034	47,420	48,224	50,919	2.7	51,401	-0.4	52,409	-3.5	2.9
Victoria–Swan Lake	44,001	47,036	47,437	49,304	-0.5	50,506	-2.1	52,069	-4.1	5.6
West Vancouver–Capilano	50,909	53,080	54,516	55,091	11.2	56,236	9.0	57,596	6.0	4.5
West Vancouver–Sea to Sky	35,235	41,917	46,105	49,227	-0.7	52,576	1.9	56,648	4.3	15.1
Westside-Kelowna	36,930	45,095	47,919	51,958	4.8	54,450	5.5	57,871	6.5	11.4
BC Total	**3,282,054**	**3,724,500**	**3,907,738**	**4,113,487**		**4,282,659**		**4,508,715**		**9.6**

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Appendix J

1991–2013 Census Counts and Projections – Proposed BC-STV Electoral Districts – Sorted by Ascending 2006 Population

Electoral District	1991	1996	2001	2006		2009 Projection		2013 Projection		2006–2013
	Historical Census Counts			Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Growth (%)
Northwest	71,457	73,725	67,666	61,961	-37.5	61,629	-37.8	61,480	-38	-0.8
Northeast	58,355	62,333	60,800	64,411	-35	65,045	-34.4	67,194	-32.2	4.3
North Central	129,082	140,616	136,173	130,507	-12.2	132,394	-11	135,180	-9.1	3.6
Columbia-Kootenay	138,965	150,948	148,209	144,827	-26.9	145,113	-26.8	146,537	-26.1	1.2
Okanagan-Boundary	118,098	138,144	141,704	148,697	0	153,529	3.3	160,170	7.7	7.7
Cariboo-Thompson	170,259	190,354	189,649	189,128	-4.6	192,213	-3	195,988	-1.1	3.6
Tri-Cities	139,931	171,021	190,024	197,278	-0.5	207,446	4.6	228,086	15.1	15.6
North Island–South Coast	173,614	198,019	194,388	202,659	2.2	207,053	4.4	213,327	7.6	5.3
Mid-Island	155,786	183,511	189,577	204,169	3	213,762	7.8	225,559	13.8	10.5
Surrey North	135,225	171,420	190,615	206,211	4	222,289	12.1	241,802	22	17.3
Surrey South	126,642	150,635	175,746	207,774	4.8	221,517	11.7	241,677	21.9	16.3
North Shore–Sea to Sky	177,345	194,625	204,872	210,163	6	218,753	10.3	228,839	15.4	8.9
Okanagan-Shuswap	159,152	190,142	200,721	217,377	9.7	226,458	14.2	239,378	20.8	10.1
Faser Valley West	159,606	188,015	204,070	218,527	10.2	232,323	17.2	254,178	28.2	16.3
Faser Valley East	172,738	207,414	222,594	241,180	-2.7	254,334	2.6	272,196	9.8	12.9
Burnaby–New Westminster	202,443	228,559	248,610	261,348	5.5	276,619	7.2	296,751	9.3	13.5
Richmond-Delta	216,058	244,797	261,774	271,863	9.7	280,812	13.3	292,953	18.2	7.8
Vancouver East	238,306	257,503	269,607	277,651	12	289,004	16.6	297,128	19.9	7
Vancouver West	239,442	264,730	285,185	312,592	5.1	328,269	10.4	343,466	15.5	9.9
Capital Region	299,550	317,989	325,754	345,164	-0.5	354,096	2.1	366,828	5.7	6.3
BC Total	**3,282,054**	**3,724,500**	**3,907,738**	**4,113,487**		**4,282,659**		**4,508,715**		**9.6**

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Appendix K

1991–2013 Census Counts and Projections – Proposed BC-STV Electoral Districts – Sorted Alphabetically

Electoral District	1991	1996	2001	2006		2009 Projection		2013 Projection		2006–2013
	Historical Census Counts			Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Population	Deviation (%)*	Growth (%)
Burnaby–New Westminster	202,443	228,559	248,610	261,348	5.5	276,619	7.2	296,751	9.3	13.5
Capital Region	299,550	317,989	325,754	345,164	-0.5	354,096	2.1	366,828	5.7	6.3
Cariboo-Thompson	170,259	190,354	189,649	189,128	-4.6	192,213	-3.0	195,988	-1.1	3.6
Columbia-Kootenay	138,965	150,948	148,209	144,827	-26.9	145,113	-26.8	146,537	-26.1	1.2
Fraser Valley East	172,738	207,414	222,594	241,180	-2.7	254,334	2.6	272,196	9.8	12.9
Fraser Valley West	159,606	188,015	204,070	218,527	10.2	232,323	17.2	254,178	28.2	16.3
Mid-Island	155,786	183,511	189,577	204,169	3.0	213,762	7.8	225,559	13.8	10.5
North Central	129,082	140,616	136,173	130,507	-12.2	132,394	-11.0	135,180	-9.1	3.6
Northeast	58,355	62,333	60,800	64,411	-35.0	65,045	-34.4	67,194	-32.2	4.3
North Island–South Coast	173,614	198,019	194,388	202,659	2.2	207,053	4.4	213,327	7.6	5.3
North Shore–Sea to Sky	177,345	194,625	204,872	210,163	6.0	218,753	10.3	228,839	15.4	8.9
Northwest	71,457	73,725	67,666	61,961	-37.5	61,629	-37.8	61,480	-38.0	-0.8
Okanagan-Boundary	118,098	138,144	141,704	148,697	0.0	153,529	3.3	160,170	7.7	7.7
Okanagan-Shuswap	159,152	190,142	200,721	217,377	9.7	226,458	14.2	239,378	20.8	10.1
Richmond-Delta	216,058	244,797	261,774	271,863	9.7	280,812	13.3	292,953	18.2	7.8
Surrey North	135,225	171,420	190,615	206,211	4.0	222,289	12.1	241,802	22.0	17.3
Surrey South	126,642	150,635	175,746	207,774	4.8	221,517	11.7	241,677	21.9	16.3
Tri-Cities	139,931	171,021	190,024	197,278	-0.5	207,446	4.6	228,086	15.1	15.6
Vancouver East	238,306	257,503	269,607	277,651	12.0	289,004	16.6	297,128	19.9	7.0
Vancouver West	239,442	264,730	285,185	312,592	5.1	328,269	10.4	343,466	15.5	9.9
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Appendix L

British Columbia Municipal Census Populations – 2006–1921 – Sorted Alphabetically

Municipality	2006	2001	1996	1991	1986	1981	1976	1971	1966	1961	1956	1951	1941	1931	1921
100 Mile House	1,885	1,739	1,850	1,866	1,692	1,925	1,584	1,120	829	--	--	--	--	--	--
100 Mile House	1,885	1,739	1,850	1,866	1,692	1,925	1,584	1,120	829	--	--	--	--	--	--
Abbotsford	123,864	115,463	105,403	18,864	14,496	12,745	9,507	706	792	888	830	785	562	510	--
Aennofield *[1]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	989	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alberni *[2]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,783	4,616	3,947	3,323	1,807	702	540
Alert Bay	556	583	612	628	679	626	605	760	795	825	695	638	--	--	--
Anmore	1,785	1,344	961	741	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Armstrong	4,241	4,256	3,906	3,200	2,706	2,683	2,260	1,648	1,426	1,288	1,197	1,126	977	989	983
Ashcroft	1,664	1,788	1,858	1,714	1,914	2,156	2,032	1,916	1,154	868	805	--	--	--	--
Barriere *[18]*	1,723	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Belcarra	676	682	665	586	549	430	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bowen Island	3,362	2,957	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burnaby	202,799	193,954	179,209	158,858	145,161	136,494	131,599	125,660	112,036	100,157	83,745	58,376	30,328	25,564	12,883
Burns Lake	2,107	1,942	1,793	1,682	1,723	1,777	1,433	1,259	1,290	1,041	1,016	801	218	202	--
Cache Creek	1,037	1,056	1,115	1,007	1,147	1,308	1,050	1,013	674	386	--	--	--	--	--
Campbell River	29,572	28,456	28,851	21,175	16,986	15,832	12,072	10,000	7,825	3,737	3,069	1,986	--	--	--
Canal Flats	700	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Castlegar	7,259	7,002	7,027	6,579	6,385	6,902	6,255	3,072	3,440	2,253	1,705	1,329	--	--	--
Central Saanich	15,745	15,348	14,611	13,684	11,475	9,890	7,413	5,136	3,640	2,952	2,477	2,069	--	--	--
Chapman Camp *[3]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	664	649	567	588	513	--	--
Chase	2,409	2,460	2,460	2,083	1,933	1,777	1,425	1,212	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chetwynd	2,633	2,591	2,980	2,843	2,774	2,553	1,487	1,260	1,368	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chilliwack	69,217	62,927	60,186	49,531	41,337	40,642	8,634	9,135	8,681	8,259	7,297	5,663	3,675	2,461	1,767
Chilliwhack *[4]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	28,421	23,739	20,070	18,296	16,350	13,677	7,787	5,802	3,161
Clearwater *[18]*	2,383	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Clinton	578	621	729	662	754	804	808	905	983	--	--	--	--	--	--
Coldstream	9,471	9,106	8,975	7,999	6,872	6,450	4,995	3,602	2,660	2,161	1,613	1,402	867	867	711
Colwood	14,687	13,745	13,848	13,468	11,546	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Comox	12,136	11,172	11,069	8,253	6,873	6,607	5,359	3,980	2,671	1,756	1,151	714	--	--	--
Coquitlam	114,565	112,890	101,820	84,021	69,291	61,077	55,464	53,073	40,916	29,053	20,800	15,697	7,949	4,871	2,374
Courtenay	21,940	18,304	17,335	11,652	9,631	8,992	7,733	7,152	4,913	3,485	3,025	2,553	1,737	1,219	810

Municipality	2006	2001	1996	1991	1986	1981	1976	1971	1966	1961	1956	1951	1941	1931	1921
Cranberry Lake /5/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,350	--	--	--
Cranbrook	18,267	18,476	18,131	16,447	15,893	15,915	13,510	12,000	7,849	5,549	4,562	3,621	2,568	3,067	2,725
Creston	4,826	4,795	4,816	4,205	4,098	4,190	3,552	3,204	2,920	2,460	1,844	1,626	1,153	695	--
Cumberland	2,762	2,618	2,548	2,220	1,853	1,947	1,697	1,718	1,277	1,303	1,039	971	885	907	1,179
Dawson Creek	10,994	10,754	11,125	10,981	10,544	11,373	10,528	11,885	12,392	10,946	7,531	3,589	518	--	--
Delta	96,723	96,950	95,411	88,978	79,610	74,692	64,492	45,860	20,664	14,597	8,752	6,701	4,287	3,709	2,839
Dufferin /6/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	762	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duncan	4,986	4,699	4,583	4,301	4,039	4,228	4,106	4,388	4,299	3,726	3,247	2,784	2,189	1,843	1,178
Elkford	2,463	2,589	2,729	2,846	3,187	3,126	1,873	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Enderby	2,828	2,818	2,754	2,128	1,714	1,816	1,482	1,158	1,114	1,075	965	877	538	555	783
Esquimalt	16,840	16,127	16,151	16,192	15,972	15,870	15,053	12,922	12,891	12,048	10,384	10,153	3,737	3,274	3,458
Fernie	4,217	4,611	4,877	5,012	5,188	5,444	4,608	4,422	2,715	2,661	2,808	2,551	2,545	2,732	2,802
Fort Nelson	4,514	4,188	4,401	3,804	3,729	3,724	2,916	2,289	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fort St. James	1,355	1,927	2,046	2,058	1,983	2,284	2,110	1,483	1,213	1,081	615	--	--	--	--
Fort St. John	17,402	16,034	15,021	14,156	13,355	13,891	8,947	8,264	6,749	3,619	1,908	884	--	--	--
Fraser Lake	1,113	1,268	1,344	1,302	1,182	1,543	1,430	1,292	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fraser Mills /7/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	157	164	165	216	369	552	616	600
Fruitvale	1,952	2,025	2,117	2,062	1,932	1,904	1,481	1,379	1,203	1,032	870	--	--	--	--
Gibsons	4,182	3,906	3,732	3,138	2,675	2,594	2,074	1,934	1,450	1,091	990	722	262	131	--
Glenmore /8/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,287	1,119	404	303	263
Gold River	1,362	1,359	2,041	2,166	1,879	2,225	1,942	1,896	598	--	--	--	--	--	--
Golden	3,811	4,020	3,968	3,721	3,584	3,476	3,282	3,010	2,590	1,776	--	--	--	--	--
Grand Forks	4,036	4,054	3,994	3,610	3,282	3,486	3,096	3,173	2,556	2,347	1,995	1,646	1,259	1,298	1,469
Granisle	364	353	446	803	646	1,430	1,210	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Greenwood	625	666	784	725	767	856	931	868	911	932	815	809	363	171	371
Guisachan /9/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	636	365	171	--	--	--	--	--
Harrison Hot Springs	1,573	1,343	898	655	652	569	572	598	486	475	613	477	--	--	--
Hazelton	293	345	347	339	436	393	371	351	403	410	279	--	--	--	--
Highlands	1,903	1,674	1,423	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hope	6,185	6,184	6,247	3,147	3,046	3,205	2,963	3,153	2,948	2,751	2,226	1,668	515	374	--
Houston	3,163	3,577	3,934	3,628	3,905	3,921	2,673	2,232	699	699	--	--	--	--	--
Hudson's Hope	1,012	1,039	1,122	985	1,158	1,365	1,330	1,741	3,068	--	--	--	--	--	--
Invermere	3,002	2,858	2,687	2,207	1,998	1,969	1,194	1,065	1,022	744	543	418	--	--	--

Municipality	2006	2001	1996	1991	1986	1981	1976	1971	1966	1961	1956	1951	1941	1931	1921
Kamloops	80,376	77,281	76,394	67,057	61,773	64,048	58,311	26,168	10,759	10,076	9,096	8,099	5,959	6,167	4,501
Kaslo	1,072	1,032	1,063	863	858	854	756	755	940	646	669	730	468	523	950
Kelowna	106,707	96,288	89,442	75,950	61,213	59,196	51,955	19,412	17,006	13,188	9,181	8,517	5,118	4,655	2,520
Kent	4,738	4,926	4,844	4,322	3,741	3,394	2,924	2,966	2,642	2,194	1,989	1,725	1,287	1,207	1,054
Keremeos	1,289	1,197	1,167	933	839	830	702	605	525	563	--	--	--	--	--
Kimberley	6,139	6,484	6,738	6,531	6,732	7,375	7,111	7,641	5,901	6,013	5,774	5,933	--	--	--
Kinnaird */10/*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,846	2,869	2,123	1,305	947	--	--	--
Kitimat	8,987	10,285	11,136	11,305	11,196	12,814	11,956	11,803	9,792	8,217	9,676	--	--	--	--
Ladysmith	7,538	6,587	6,456	4,875	4,393	4,558	4,004	3,664	3,410	2,173	2,107	2,094	1,706	1,443	1,967
Lake Country	9,606	9,267	9,007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lake Cowichan	2,948	2,827	2,856	2,241	2,170	2,391	2,369	2,364	2,353	2,149	1,949	1,628	--	--	--
Langford	22,459	18,840	17,484	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Langley C	23,606	23,643	22,523	19,765	16,557	15,124	10,123	4,684	2,800	2,365	2,131	--	--	--	--
Langley DM	93,726	86,896	80,179	66,040	53,434	44,617	36,659	21,936	15,767	14,585	12,441	12,267	7,769	5,537	4,881
Lantzville	3,661	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lillooet	2,324	2,741	1,988	1,782	1,758	1,725	2,218	1,514	1,379	1,304	1,083	469	--	--	--
Lions Bay	1,328	1,379	1,347	1,328	1,152	1,078	785	396	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Logan Lake	2,162	2,185	2,492	2,379	2,001	2,637	1,388	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lumby	1,634	1,618	1,689	1,265	1,181	1,266	1,081	940	879	842	786	--	--	--	--
Lytton	235	319	322	335	368	428	468	494	414	442	329	312	--	--	--
Mackenzie	4,539	5,206	5,997	5,796	5,542	5,890	5,338	2,332	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Maple Ridge	68,949	63,169	56,173	48,422	36,023	32,232	29,462	24,476	19,287	16,748	12,502	9,891	6,476	4,932	3,772
Marysville */3/*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,126	1,057	930	807	--	--	--
Masset	940	926	1,293	1,476	1,529	1,569	1,563	975	541	547	--	--	--	--	--
Matsqui */16/*	--	--	--	68,064	51,449	42,001	31,178	23,554	16,161	14,293	11,521	10,308	5,601	3,835	3,763
McBride	660	711	740	580	592	641	619	658	652	590	582	489	237	--	--
Merritt	6,998	7,088	7,631	6,253	6,180	6,110	5,680	5,289	4,500	3,039	1,790	1,251	940	1,296	1,389
Metchosin	4,795	4,857	4,709	4,232	3,676	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midway	621	638	686	611	640	633	589	502	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mission	34,505	31,272	30,519	26,202	21,985	20,056	14,997	10,220	5,351	5,324	4,711	4,467	2,718	2,279	3,025
Mission City */11/*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,412	3,251	3,010	2,668	1,957	1,314	--
Montrose	1,012	1,067	1,137	1,197	1,183	1,229	1,197	1,137	1,079	862	--	--	--	--	--
Nakusp	1,524	1,698	1,736	1,374	1,410	1,495	1,416	1,163	1,282	--	--	--	--	--	--

Municipality	2006	2001	1996	1991	1986	1981	1976	1971	1966	1961	1956	1951	1941	1931	1921
Nanaimo	78,692	73,000	70,130	60,129	49,029	47,069	40,336	14,948	15,188	14,135	12,705	7,196	6,635	6,745	6,304
Natal *[12]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	829	--	--	--	--	--
Nelson	9,258	9,298	9,585	8,760	8,113	9,143	9,235	9,400	9,504	7,074	7,226	6,772	5,912	5,992	5,230
New Denver	512	538	579	571	596	642	668	644	623	564	736	771	310	306	--
New Hazelton	627	750	822	786	796	712	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Westminster	58,549	54,656	49,350	43,585	39,972	38,550	38,393	42,835	38,013	33,654	31,665	28,639	21,967	17,524	14,495
North Cowichan	27,557	26,148	25,305	21,373	18,674	18,210	15,956	12,170	10,384	9,166	7,781	6,665	4,590	3,291	2,664
North Kamloops *[6]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11,319	6,456	4,398	1,979	--	--	--
North Saanich	10,823	10,436	10,411	9,645	7,247	6,117	4,697	3,601	2,891	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Vancouver C	45,165	44,303	41,475	38,436	35,698	33,952	31,934	31,847	26,851	23,656	19,951	15,687	8,914	8,510	7,652
North Vancouver DM	83,562	82,310	80,418	75,157	68,241	65,367	63,471	57,861	48,124	38,971	26,252	14,469	5,931	4,788	2,950
Oak Bay	17,908	17,798	17,865	17,815	17,065	16,990	17,658	18,426	18,123	16,935	14,857	11,960	9,240	5,892	4,159
Oliver	4,370	4,224	4,285	3,743	1,963	1,893	1,641	1,615	1,563	1,774	1,147	1,000	--	--	--
Osoyoos	4,752	4,295	4,021	3,403	2,956	2,738	2,100	1,285	1,166	1,022	860	899	--	--	--
Parksville	10,993	10,323	9,472	7,306	5,828	5,216	3,187	2,169	1,426	1,183	1,112	882	--	--	--
Peachland	4,883	4,654	4,524	3,459	2,988	2,865	2,286	1,446	709	641	705	614	479	318	466
Pemberton	2,192	1,637	855	502	347	282	254	157	172	181	--	--	--	--	--
Penticton	31,909	30,985	30,987	27,258	23,588	23,181	21,344	18,146	15,330	13,859	11,894	10,548	5,777	4,640	3,979
Pitt Meadows	15,623	14,670	13,436	11,147	8,004	6,209	4,689	2,771	2,247	2,187	1,652	1,434	1,119	832	595
Point Grey *[13]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13,736
Port Alberni	17,548	17,743	18,468	18,403	18,241	19,892	19,585	20,063	13,755	11,560	10,373	7,845	4,584	2,356	1,056
Port Alice	821	1,126	1,331	1,371	1,387	1,668	1,497	1,507	1,383	--	--	--	--	--	--
Port Clements	440	516	558	483	539	380	409	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Port Coquitlam	52,687	51,257	46,682	36,773	29,115	27,535	23,926	19,560	11,121	8,111	4,632	3,232	1,539	1,312	1,178
Port Edward	577	659	700	739	704	989	1,189	1,019	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Port Hardy	3,822	4,574	5,283	5,082	5,389	5,075	3,653	1,761	1,262	--	--	--	--	--	--
Port McNeill	2,623	2,821	2,925	2,641	2,559	2,474	1,480	934	437	--	--	--	--	--	--
Port Moody	27,512	23,816	20,847	17,712	15,754	14,917	11,649	10,778	7,021	4,789	2,713	2,246	1,512	1,260	1,030
Pouce Coupé	739	833	894	832	813	821	776	595	602	669	585	459	251	--	--
Powell River	12,957	12,983	13,131	12,991	12,440	13,423	13,694	13,726	12,578	10,748	9,969	--	--	--	--
Prince George	70,981	72,406	75,150	69,653	67,621	67,559	59,929	33,101	24,471	13,877	10,563	4,703	2,027	2,479	2,053
Prince Rupert	12,815	14,643	16,714	16,620	15,755	16,197	14,754	15,747	14,677	11,987	10,498	8,546	6,714	6,350	6,393
Princeton	2,677	2,610	2,826	2,796	2,910	3,051	3,132	2,601	2,151	2,163	2,245	--	--	--	--

Municipality	2006	2001	1996	1991	1986	1981	1976	1971	1966	1961	1956	1951	1941	1931	1921
Qualicum Beach	8,502	6,921	6,728	4,418	3,410	2,844	1,724	1,245	855	759	726	771	--	--	--
Queen Charlotte	948	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Quesnel	9,326	10,044	8,468	8,179	8,358	8,240	7,637	6,252	5,725	4,673	4,384	1,587	653	446	--
Radium Hot Springs	735	583	530	395	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Revelstoke	7,230	7,500	8,047	7,729	8,279	5,544	4,615	4,867	4,791	3,624	3,469	2,917	2,106	2,736	2,782
Richmond	174,461	164,345	148,867	126,624	108,492	96,154	80,034	62,121	50,460	43,323	25,978	19,186	10,370	8,182	4,825
Rossland	3,278	3,646	3,802	3,557	3,472	3,967	3,716	3,896	4,264	4,354	4,344	4,604	3,657	2,848	2,097
Saanich	108,265	103,654	101,388	95,577	82,940	78,710	73,383	65,040	58,845	48,876	38,358	28,481	18,173	12,968	10,534
Salmo	1,007	1,120	1,202	1,069	1,014	1,169	1,089	872	925	889	846	593	--	--	--
Salmon Arm C/VL *[14]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,854	1,506	1,344	1,201	836	830	627
Salmon Arm DM	16,012	15,210	14,664	12,115	11,199	10,780	9,391	7,793	4,801	4,007	3,100	2,389	1,786	1,671	967
Sayward	341	379	440	406	417	482	383	465	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sechelt	8,454	7,775	7,343	6,123	1,224	1,096	822	590	468	488	439	--	--	--	--
Sicamous	2,676	2,720	2,827	2,501	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sidney	11,315	10,929	10,701	10,082	8,982	7,946	6,732	4,868	3,165	1,558	1,371	--	--	--	--
Silverton	185	222	241	231	233	280	253	246	247	285	347	339	207	272	--
Slocan	314	336	335	263	294	351	351	346	357	293	326	374	183	202	286
Smithers	5,217	5,414	5,624	5,029	4,713	4,570	3,783	3,864	3,135	2,487	1,962	1,204	759	999	--
Sooke	9,704	8,735	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Fort George *[15]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,282	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Vancouver *[13]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32,267
Spallumcheen	4,960	5,134	5,322	4,719	4,310	4,213	3,378	2,302	2,076	2,123	1,937	1,936	1,805	1,629	523
Sparwood	3,618	3,812	3,982	4,211	4,540	4,157	4,050	2,990	1,928	--	--	--	--	--	--
Squamish	14,949	14,247	13,994	11,709	10,157	10,272	8,368	6,121	4,240	1,557	1,292	589	--	--	--
Stewart	496	661	858	1,151	858	1,456	1,382	1,357	522	327	435	283	446	610	--
Sumas *[16]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,773	5,445	5,145	4,505	4,015	2,473	1,812	2,299
Summerland	10,828	10,713	10,584	9,253	7,755	7,473	6,724	5,551	4,585	4,307	3,893	3,567	2,054	1,791	1,892
Surrey	394,976	347,825	304,477	245,173	181,447	147,138	116,497	98,601	81,826	70,838	49,366	33,670	14,840	8,388	5,814
Tadanac *[17]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	367	347	325	479	510	464	292
Tahsis	366	600	940	1,053	1,445	1,739	1,663	1,351	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Taylor	1,384	1,143	1,031	821	711	966	649	605	595	438	--	--	--	--	--
Telkwa	1,295	1,371	1,194	959	863	840	691	712	668	576	580	--	--	--	--
Terrace	11,320	12,109	12,779	11,433	10,532	10,914	10,251	9,991	8,637	5,940	1,473	961	355	352	--

Municipality	2006	2001	1996	1991	1986	1981	1976	1971	1966	1961	1956	1951	1941	1931	1921
Tofino	1,655	1,466	1,170	1,103	940	705	612	461	477	440	389	302	246	--	--
Trail	7,237	7,575	7,696	7,919	7,948	9,599	9,976	11,149	11,600	11,580	11,395	11,430	9,392	7,573	3,020
Tumbler Ridge	2,454	1,851	3,775	4,650	4,387	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ucluelet	1,487	1,559	1,658	1,595	1,512	1,593	1,180	1,018	1,054	782	520	--	--	--	--
Valemount	1,018	1,195	1,303	1,128	1,161	1,130	878	693	656	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valleyview *[6]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,787	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vancouver	578,041	545,671	514,008	471,844	431,147	414,281	410,188	426,256	410,375	384,522	365,844	344,833	275,353	246,593	117,217
Vanderhoof	4,064	4,390	4,401	4,023	3,505	2,323	1,990	1,653	1,507	1,460	1,085	644	350	305	--
Vernon	35,944	33,494	31,817	23,514	20,241	19,987	17,546	13,283	11,423	10,250	8,998	7,822	5,209	3,937	3,685
Victoria	78,057	74,125	73,504	71,228	66,303	64,379	62,551	61,761	57,453	54,941	54,584	51,331	44,068	39,082	38,727
View Royal	8,768	7,271	6,441	5,925	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Warfield	1,729	1,739	1,788	1,814	1,840	1,969	1,957	2,132	2,255	2,212	2,051	--	--	--	--
Wells	236	235	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Vancouver	42,131	41,421	40,882	38,783	36,266	35,728	37,144	36,440	31,987	25,454	19,197	13,990	7,669	4,786	2,434
Westside *[18]*	27,161	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Westview *[5]*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,507	--	--	--
Whistler	9,248	8,896	7,172	4,459	2,002	1,365	531	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White Rock	18,755	18,250	17,210	16,314	14,387	13,550	12,497	10,349	7,787	6,453	--	--	--	--	--
Williams Lake	10,744	11,153	10,472	10,385	10,280	8,36[illegible]	6,199	4,072	3,167	2,120	1,790	913	540	402	--
Zeballos	189	224	232	220	195	32[illegible]	337	186	229	235	154	--	--	--	--

Note: All figures correspond to municipal boundaries as of the year stated

[1] Amalgamated with Fort St. John
[2] Amalgamated with Port Alberni
[3] Annexed to Kimberley
[4] Amalgamated with Chilliwack
[5] Amalgamated to form Powell River
[6] Amalgamated with Kamloops
[7] Amalgamated with Coquitlam
[8] Dissolved with part annexed to Kelowna and part to unorganized
[9] Amalgamated with Kelowna
[10] Amalgamated with Castlegar
[11] Amalgamated with Mission
[12] Amalgamated to form Sparwood
[13] Annexed to Vancouver
[14] Amalgamated with Salmon Arm District
[15] Amalgamated with Prince George
[16] Amalgamated with Abbotsford
[17] Amalgamated with Trail
[18] Barriere incorporated December 4, 2007, Clearwater December 3, 2007, Westside December 6, 2007

Source: Statistics Canada, Prepared by BC Stats, March 2007, updated January 2008
1941, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 Census of Canada

Appendix M

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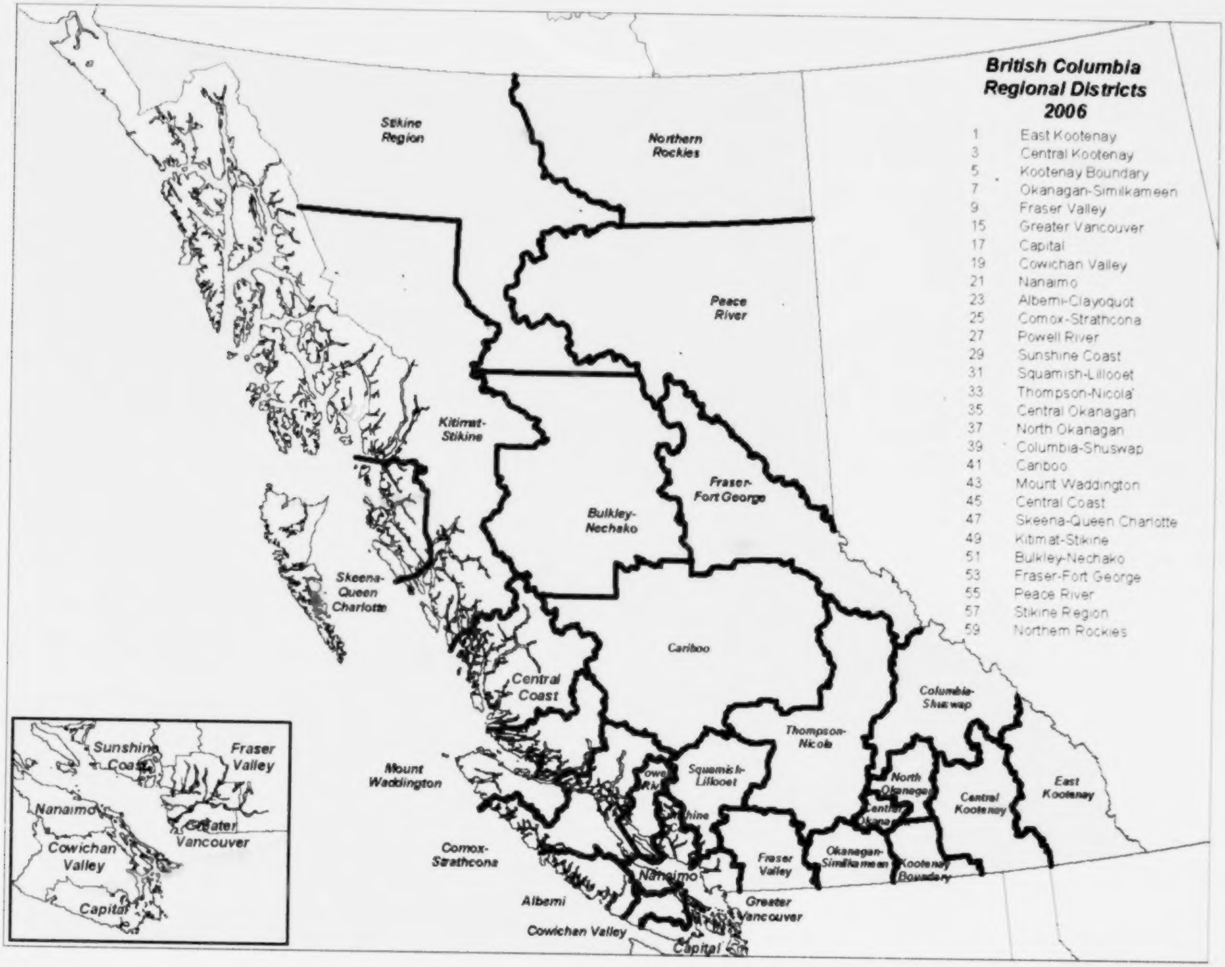
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17 Capital
19 Cowichan Valley
21 Nanaimo
23 Alberni-Clayoquot
25 Comox-Strathcona
27 Powell River
29 Sunshine Coast
31 Squamish-Lillooet
33 Thompson-Nicola
35 Central Okanagan
37 North Okanagan
39 Columbia-Shuswap
41 Cariboo
43 Mount Waddington
45 Central Coast
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte
49 Kitimat-Stikine
51 Bulkley-Nechako
53 Fraser-Fort George
55 Peace River
57 Stikine Region
59 Northern Rockies
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Central Kootenay
East Kootenay
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Capital

British Columbia Regional District 1991–2013 Census Counts and Projections

Regional District	1991	1996	2001	2006	2009	2013
Alberni-Clayoquot	31,224	31,652	30,345	30,664	30,905	31,638
Bulkley-Nechako	38,343	41,642	40,856	38,243	38,926	40,063
Capital	299,550	317,989	325,754	345,164	348,693	359,910
Cariboo	61,059	66,475	65,659	62,190	62,927	63,769
Central Coast	3,482	3,921	3,781	3,189	3,072	2,911
Central Kootenay	51,073	58,099	57,019	55,883	56,631	57,704
Central Okanagan	111,846	136,541	147,739	162,276	171,435	185,307
Columbia-Shuswap	41,665	48,116	48,219	50,141	51,906	54,529
Comox-Strathcona	82,729	97,666	96,131	101,595	104,389	108,792
Cowichan Valley	60,560	70,978	71,998	76,929	81,124	86,943
East Kootenay	52,368	56,366	56,291	55,485	56,195	57,375
Fraser Valley	185,937	222,397	237,550	257,031	270,279	290,340
Fraser–Fort George	90,739	98,974	95,317	92,264	93,944	95,863
Greater Vancouver	1,602,816	1,831,665	1,986,965	2,116,581	2,204,925	2,334,531
Kitimat-Stikine	42,053	43,618	40,876	37,999	37,576	37,000
Kootenay Boundary	31,194	32,906	31,843	30,742	31,240	32,030
Mount Waddington	13,896	14,601	13,111	11,651	11,685	11,803
Nanaimo	101,736	121,783	127,016	138,631	144,011	152,814
North Okanagan	61,744	71,607	73,227	77,301	80,078	84,523
Northern Rockies	5,038	5,856	5,720	6,147	6,205	6,360
Okanagan-Similkameen	66,701	75,933	76,635	79,475	82,000	85,771
Peace River	53,317	56,477	55,080	58,264	58,040	58,943
Powell River	18,477	19,936	19,765	19,599	20,196	21,176
Skeena–Queen Charlotte	23,769	24,795	21,693	19,664	18,936	17,951
Squamish-Lillooet	23,421	29,401	33,011	35,225	37,118	39,809
Stikine	2,153	1,391	1,316	1,109	1,110	1,119
Sunshine Coast	20,785	24,914	25,599	27,759	28,582	29,941
Thompson-Nicola	104,386	118,801	119,222	122,286	125,837	131,284
British Columbia	**3,282,061**	**3,724,500**	**3,907,738**	**4,113,487**	**4,257,965**	**4,480,198**

Note:
As the RD geographies were different in 1991 for the Fraser Valley and Greater Vancouver districts, the population here was estimated.

Data prepared by BC Stats, Service BC.

Communities in BC with Population greater than 1,000 – sorted in descending order

Name		Type	Population	Sq. Km.	Pop/Sq. Km.
1	Vancouver	CY	578,041	114.7	5,039.2
2	Surrey	CY	394,976	317.2	1,245.2
3	Burnaby	CY	202,799	89.1	2,275.6
4	Richmond	CY	174,461	128.8	1,354.9
5	Abbotsford	CY	123,864	359.4	344.7
6	Coquitlam	CY	114,565	121.7	941.4
7	Saanich	DM	108,265	103.4	1,046.6
8	Kelowna	CY	106,707	211.7	504.1
9	Delta	DM	96,723	183.7	526.5
10	Langley	DM	93,726	306.9	305.4
11	North Vancouver	DM	82,562	160.7	513.9
12	Kamloops	CY	80,376	297.3	270.4
13	Nanaimo	CY	78,692	89.3	881.2
14	Victoria	CY	78,057	19.7	3,966.3
15	Prince George	CY	70,981	316.0	224.6
16	Chilliwack	CY	69,217	260.2	266.0
17	Maple Ridge	DM	68,949	265.8	259.4
18	New Westminster	CY	58,549	15.4	3,799.4
19	Port Coquitlam	CY	52,687	28.9	1,826.2
20	North Vancouver	CY	45,165	11.9	3,811.4
21	West Vancouver	DM	42,131	87.1	483.5
22	Vernon	CY	35,944	94.2	381.6
23	Mission	DM	34,505	225.8	152.8
24	Penticton	C	31,909	42.0	759.4
25	Campbell River	CY	29,572	143.5	206.1
26	North Cowichan	DM	27,557	193.7	142.3
27	Port Moody	CY	27,512	25.6	1,073.8
28	Langley	CY	23,606	10.2	2,309.8
29	Langford	CY	22,459	39.6	567.9
30	Courtenay	CY	21,940	26.7	822.3
31	White Rock	CY	18,755	5.2	3,634.7
32	Cranbrook	CY	18,267	25.1	726.6
33	Oak Bay	DM	17,908	10.4	1,725.2

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Name		Type	Population	Sq. Km.	Pop/Sq. Km.
34	Port Alberni	CY	17,548	19.9	880.9
35	Fort St. John	CY	17,402	22.7	765.3
36	Esquimalt	DM	16,840	7.0	2,392.0
37	Salmon Arm	CY	16,012	155.4	103.1
38	Central Saanich	DM	15,745	41.4	380.1
39	Pitt Meadows	DM	15,623	85.4	183.0
40	Squamish	DM	14,949	106.1	140.9
41	Colwood	CY	14,687	17.8	827.0
42	Powell River	CY	12,957	29.8	435.2
43	Prince Rupert	CY	12,815	54.9	233.4
44	Comox	T	12,136	15.2	800.5
45	Terrace	CY	11,320	41.5	272.6
46	Sidney	T	11,315	5.0	2,245.0
47	Dawson Creek	CY	10,994	22.3	492.6
48	Parksville	CY	10,993	14.6	752.9
49	Summerland	DM	10,828	73.9	146.6
50	North Saanich	DM	10,823	37.1	291.4
51	Williams Lake	CY	10,744	33.1	324.5
52	Sooke	DM	9,704	50.0	194.0
53	Saltspring Island Trust Area Part A	IST	9,640	182.2	52.9
54	Lake Country	DM	9,606	122.2	78.6
55	Coldstream	DM	9,471	67.3	140.8
56	Quesnel	CY	9,326	35.3	263.9
57	Nelson	C	9,258	11.7	789.9
58	Whistler	DM	9,248	161.7	57.2
59	Kitimat	DM	8,987	242.6	37.0
60	View Royal	T	8,768	14.5	605.5
61	Qualicum Beach	T	8,502	18.0	472.3
62	Sechelt	DM	8,454	39.7	212.9
63	Ladysmith	T	7,538	12.2	618.9
64	Castlegar	C	7,259	19.8	366.6
65	Trail	CY	7,237	34.8	208.1
66	Revelstoke	CY	7,230	31.9	226.6

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Name		Type	Population	Sq. Km.	Pop/Sq. Km.
67	Merritt	CY	6,998	24.9	280.6
68	Hope	DM	6,185	41.4	149.3
69	Kimberley	CY	6,139	58.3	105.3
70	Nanoose Bay	UNP	5,246	39.3	133.4
71	Smithers	T	5,217	15.7	332.5
72	Tsinstikeptum 9	IR	5,171	6.8	757.1
73	Duncan	CY	4,986	2.1	2,432.2
74	Spallumcheen	DM	4,960	254.9	19.5
75	Peachland	DM	4,883	16.0	305.6
76	Creston	T	4,826	8.5	569.1
77	Metchosin	DM	4,795	71.3	67.2
78	Osoyoos	T	4,752	8.8	542.5
79	Kent	DM	4,738	166.5	28.5
80	Mackenzie	DM	4,539	159.1	28.5
81	Fort Nelson	T	4,514	13.3	340.4
82	Oliver	T	4,370	5.0	882.8
83	Armstrong	CY	4,241	5.2	809.4
84	Fernie	CY	4,217	16.1	262.7
85	Gibsons	T	4,182	4.3	965.8
86	Vanderhoof	DM	4,064	54.9	74.1
87	Gabriola Island Trust Area Part A	IST	4,050	57.6	70.3
88	Grand Forks	CY	4,036	10.4	386.6
89	Westbank	UNP	3,930	51.7	76.0
90	Port Hardy	DM	3,822	40.8	93.7
91	Golden	T	3,811	11.0	345.8
92	Lantzville	DM	3,661	27.9	131.4
93	Sparwood	DM	3,618	177.7	20.4
94	Bowen Island	IM	3,362	49.9	67.3
95	Rossland	CY	3,278	58.0	56.5
96	Houston	DM	3,163	72.8	43.4
97	Cedar	UNP	3,043	35.2	86.5
98	Invermere	DM	3,002	10.2	294.9
99	Lake Cowichan	T	2,948	8.3	357.3

Communities in BC with Population greater than 1,000 – sorted in descending order (cont'd)

Name		Type	Population	Sq. Km.	Pop/Sq. Km.
100	Enderby	CY	2,828	4.2	668.6
101	Cumberland	VL	2,762	29.1	94.8
102	Princeton	T	2,677	10.3	261.2
103	Sicamous	DM	2,676	14.7	182.3
104	Chetwynd	DM	2,633	64.3	40.9
105	Port McNeill	T	2,623	7.7	338.9
106	Errington	UNP	2,549	27.5	92.6
107	Capilano 5	IR	2,492	1.7	1,465.9
108	Mile 108 Recreational Ranch	UNP	2,488	20.9	118.9
109	Elkford	DM	2,463	101.6	24.2
110	Tumbler Ridge	DM	2,454	1,574.5	1.6
111	Chase	VL	2,409	3.8	642.4
112	Lillooet	DM	2,324	27.8	83.5
113	Pemberton	VL	2,192	4.5	492.6
114	Okanagan (Part) 1	IR	2,192	89.9	24.4
115	Logan Lake	DM	2,162	325.4	6.6
116	Burns Lake	VL	2,107	7.2	293.9
117	North Pender Island Trust Area	IST	1,996	50.8	39.3
118	Roberts Creek	UNP	1,966	21.4	91.7
119	Fruitvale	VL	1,952	2.7	733.8
120	Duck Lake 7	IR	1,923	2.0	976.1
121	Highlands	DM	1,903	37.9	50.3
122	100 Mile House	DM	1,885	51.3	36.7
123	Sproat Lake	UNP	1,837	26.6	69.0
124	Charlie Lake Part A	UNP	1,796	19.6	91.9
125	Naramata	UNP	1,787	8.1	219.7
126	Kamloops 1	IR	1,786	137.2	13.0
127	Anmore	VL	1,785	27.4	65.1
128	Cobble Hill	UNP	1,775	3.7	477.4
129	Cowichan 1	IR	1,768	23.1	76.4
130	Warfield	VL	1,729	1.9	910.0
131	Royston	UNP	1,718	4.9	351.0
132	Ashcroft	VL	1,664	51.5	32.3

Communities in BC with Population greater than 1,000 – sorted in descending order (cont'd)

	Name	Type	Population	Sq. Km.	Pop/Sq. Km.
133	Tofino	DM	1,655	10.5	157.0
134	New Songhees 1A	IR	1,643	0.7	2,347.1
135	East Saanich 2	IR	1,637	2.5	644.5
136	Lumby	VL	1,634	5.3	310.1
137	Saratoga–Miracle Beach	UNP	1,587	8.6	183.5
138	Harrison Hot Springs	VL	1,573	5.5	287.6
139	Nakusp	VL	1,524	8.0	190.5
140	Hilliers	UNP	1,511	29.0	52.2
141	Ellison	UNP	1,510	32.6	46.4
142	Grindrod	UNP	1,497	43.5	34.4
143	Ucluelet	DM	1,487	6.6	227.0
144	Deep Bay/Bowser	UNP	1,485	26.7	55.7
145	Penticton 1	IR	1,470	194.5	7.6
146	Burrard Inlet 3	IR	1,405	1.1	1,289.0
147	Taylor	DM	1,384	16.6	83.3
148	Musqueam 2	IR	1,371	1.9	729.3
149	Gold River	VL	1,362	10.5	129.6
150	Cowichan Bay	UNP	1,361	2.2	624.2
151	Sorrento	UNP	1,360	11.7	115.9
152	Dunsmuir	UNP	1,358	22.5	60.4
153	Fort St. James	DM	1,355	22.1	61.3
154	Lions Bay	VL	1,328	2.6	520.8
155	Coombs	UNP	1,327	15.7	84.5
156	Telkwa	VL	1,295	6.6	197.4
157	Keremeos	VL	1,289	2.1	610.9
158	Kaleden	UNP	1,289	4.3	297.9
159	Shawnigan Lake	UNP	1,262	6.7	188.0
160	Windermere	UNP	1,259	8.6	145.7
161	Galiano Island Trust Area	IST	1,258	60.1	20.9
162	Merville Part A	UNP	1,245	29.0	42.9
163	North Oyster/Yellow Point	UNP	1,238	20.1	61.5
164	South Pender Harbour	UNP	1,225	6.3	194.9
165	Barriere	UNP	1,209	6.2	195.9

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Name		Type	Population	Sq. Km.	Pop/Sq. Km.
166	East Wellington	UNP	1,203	17.2	70.1
167	Tzeachten 13	IR	1,188	2.5	471.4
168	Blind Bay	UNP	1,149	16.8	68.3
169	Fraser Lake	VL	1,113	3.9	285.4
170	Mayne Island Trust Area	IST	1,112	22.3	49.9
171	Mill Bay	UNP	1,106	5.6	196.3
172	Denman Island Trust Area	IST	1,095	51.0	21.5
173	Hornby Island Trust Area	IST	1,074	29.9	35.9
174	Kaslo	VL	1,072	2.8	382.9
175	Union Bay	UNP	1,066	13.9	76.6
176	Bella Bella 1	IR	1,066	6.3	169.7
177	BX/Silver Star Foothills	UNP	1,060	15.5	68.3
178	West Popkum	UNP	1,055	2.8	377.9
179	South Wellington Part A	UNP	1,053	12.4	84.8
180	Lower Nicola	UNP	1,047	6.1	171.1
181	Silver Creek	UNP	1,038	37.3	27.8
182	Cache Creek	VL	1,037	10.6	98.1
183	Dashwood	UNP	1,037	11.0	94.1
184	Tsinstikeptum 10	IR	1,036	3.4	303.8
185	Cherry Creek Part A	UNP	1,033	12.9	80.0
186	Valemount	VL	1,018	5.0	205.2
187	Montrose	VL	1,012	1.5	661.4
188	Hudson's Hope	DM	1,012	869.4	1.2
189	Salmo	VL	1,007	2.4	423.1
190	Arbutus Ridge	UNP	1,004	1.5	685.3
TOTALS			**3,694,520**	**12,321.8**	

Communities in BC with Population greater than 1,000 – sorted in descending order (cont'd)

Total BC population 2006 census:	4,113,487
Total BC landmass (km²):	925,186
Percent of population in >1,000 communities:	89.8%
Percent of landmass of >1,000 communities:	1.3%

Census Division and Subdivision Types:

CY = City
T = Town
IM = Island Municipality
DM = District Municipality
VL = Village
RDA = Regional District Electoral Area

NVL = Nisga'a Village
IR = Indian Reserve
IGD = Indian Governmental District
NL = Nisga'a Land
IST = Islands Trust area
S-E = Indian Settlement
UNP = Unincorporated Place

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Appendix N

Public Hearings – 2007–2008

Abbotsford, September 11, 2007
Atebe, James
Beck, Bruce
Ferguson, George
Flavelle, Aird
Friesen, John
Hatch, Mary Helene
Hoekstra, Laurie
Keith, Rollie
Lockwood, Lee
Singleton, Bob
Smith, John
Tisdale, Ted
Walsh, Bill
Wilson, Ed
Wilson, Shirley

Burns Lake, September 06, 2007
Beck, Sonny
Benedict, Eileen
Bisanz, Richard
Burton, Andy
Davidson, Jim
Farrow, Cress
Goodacre, Bill
Goossen, Frits
Hartwell, Sharon
Hoover, Virginia
MacKay, Dennis
MacKay, Edith
Roy, Ralph
Rustad, John
Schienbein, Susan

Castlegar, January 16, 2008
Braundy, Marcia
Carrel, André
Carter, Dave
Conroy, Ed
Evans, Corky
Fleet, Elizabeth
Graham, Al
Hadikin, Jayme
Hamilton, Jacquie
Harvey, Ann
Henderson, Ann
Moir, Rita
Moore, Audrey
Scarlett, Donald
Shadrack, Andy
Wright, Gary

Conference Call Hearing
January 14, 2008
Ackerman, Andy
Brown, Shelly
Chelle, Wilf
Dressler, John
Harwood, Lenore
Hill, Bruce
Kettle, John
Kruk, Calvin
Nichols, Norman
Schechter, Sam
Schreck, David
Tig, Guy

Kelowna, January 17, 2008
Ashton, Dan
Despot, Walter
Lakes, Tish
Lali, Harry
McLean, Randy
Procure, Joyce
Ranta, John
Shepherd, Sharon

MLAs Victoria, January 24, 2008
Conroy, Katrine
Hammell, Sue
Lekstrom, Blair
Nuraney, John
Rustad, John

Nanaimo, January 23, 2008
Bergerud, Wendy
Hodge, Gerald
Hunter, Mike
Janssen, Gerard
Lance, Shirley
Murray, Suzanne
Portsmouth, Patricia
Smits, Robert

New Westminster, January 14, 2008
Bastien, Brad
Benedict, Eileen
Cox, Michael
Coxworth, Lynn
Frizzell, Garth

New Westminster (cont'd)
Goodings, Karen
Hodgson, Antony
Hooker, John
Karpoff, Jim
Kerston, Paul
McDonell, Paul
O'Donnell, Dorothy-Jean
Offer, Matt
Rustad, John
Schwartz, Paul
Slaven, Robert
Vipond, David
Zdunic, Allan

North Vancouver, September 10, 2007
Adams, Cathy
Heywood, Guy
Parkinson, Ray
Theny, Jenna
Whyte, John

Prince George, September 05, 2007
Adamick, Drew
Beckett, Lara
Bell, Pat
Benedict, Eileen
Bond, Shirley
Boone, Lois
Bryce, Betty
Chingee, Alec
Clark, June
Ewart, Peter
Farrow, Cress
Fox, Len
Frizzell, Garth
Hall, Lyn
Kaehn, Art

Prince George (cont'd)
Killam, Stephanie
Kinsley, Colin
Klassen, Henry
Lloyd, Howard
MacDougall, Rob
Mawson, Gregory
Meisner, Ben
Paull, Ron
Roy, Ralph
Rustad, John
Sander, Horst
Scouten, Katherine
Shannon, Gary
Sutherland, Bruce
Thorn, Rosalind

Quesnel, January 22, 2008
Bello, Nate
Drescher, Paul
Green, Myles
Johnson, Victor
Monk, Robert
Nichols, Merlin
Simpson, Bob
Sjostrom, Mary
Talstra, Jack
Wilkins, Ronda

Vancouver, September 08, 2007
Allen, Nathan
Arpink, Jos
Bengry, R. Shane
Hardy, Gordon
MacDonald Dolores
McClanaghan, Dale

Appendix O

Written Submissions (Individuals) as of January 24, 2008

Abram, Sean	Cranbrook
Achtner, Birthe	Nelson
Ackerman, Andy	Fort St. John
Adams, Carla	Lytton
Alcorn, Nancy	Kamloops
Allen, Dale	Jaffray
Anderson, Sager	West Vancouver
Andrew, Rod	Kamloops
Arcus, Peter	Vancouver
Armas, Armanda	Kamloops
Arpink, Jos	Vancouver
Asdal, Truls	Hope
Aylward-Nally, Tom	Fernie
Baker, Bonnie	Nelson
Baker, Howard	Merritt
Baker, John L.	Vancouver
Baker, Rick	Merritt
Baker, Terry	Merritt
Barnett, Donna	100 Mile House
Beerbower, John	Queens Bay
Beimler, Ida	Hope
Belstam, Alice	Fort Fraser
Beranek, Connie	Sparwood
Bergerud, Wendy	Victoria
Billwiller, John	Grand Forks
Billy, Jim	Merritt
Blenkhorn, A. Roger and Jane	Vancouver
Bobb, Jennifer	Yale
Bond, Shirley	Prince George
Bonnick, Carolyn	Hudson's Hope
Bottos, Rob	Coquitlam
Bowles, Jean	Princeton
Bowman, Jamie	Comox
Boychuk, Clifford	Kimberley
Brown-John, Barry	Invermere
Bruce, Michael	Vancouver
Buker, John	Vancouver
Burdeniuk, E. Joan	Fort St. James
Burton, Andrew	Victoria
Butt, Pamela	Merritt
Caisley, Mike	Tumbler Ridge
Callewaert, Leona	Summerland
Campbell, Phillip	Boston Bar
Campbell, Ronald	Quesnel
Carlson, Ken	Princeton
Carpenter, Margaret	Logan Lake
Champagne, Gary	Wells
Charlie, Betty	Lytton
Charlie, Pauline	Lytton
Chattha, Hardip and Gurmel	Merritt
Chenoweth, John	Merritt
Chute, Peggy	Lytton
Clapp, Patricia	Nelson
Clark, June	Vanderhoof
Clark, Mark	Prince George
Clement, Tom	Ashcroft
Cody, Ann	Kamloops
Connor, Campbell	Fanny Bay
Crawford, Michael	Kamloops
Crossman, Donna	Pritchard
Crow, Dorothy	Keremeos
Culpepper, Mike	Nelson
Cutts, Evelyn	Fernie
Daku, Gerald	Elkford

Danuser, Angela	Stewart
Dayson, Clive	Denman Island
Dayson, Gaynor	Denman Island
Deck, Gregory	Cranbrook
Delap, Rosamund	Savona
Dennis, Joe	Keremeos
Dickie, Wendy	Hope
Dogood, Joan	Lillooet
Doughty, Rosemary	Princeton
Doyle, June	Hope
Drake, Joanne	Lillooet
Dumont, Cecilia	Merritt
Dyson, Shane	Aldergrove
Eckersley, Jo-Anne	Kimberley
Eeckhout, Wendy	Merritt
Elder, Harvey	Burnaby
Eldstrom, Helen	Windermere
Ellis, Peter	Surrey
Elo, Doris	Vanderhoof
Ens, Al	Chilliwack
Erickson, Pam	Kamloops
Etchart, Michelle	Merritt
Evans, Gerd	New Westminster
Everett, Norma	Elkford
Ewan, Glen	Golden
Eyre, Robert	Bonnington
Eyre, Susan	Slocan Park
Fairbairn, Steve	Elkford
Faulkes, Donna	Kamloops
Ferguson, George F.	Abbotsford
Ferguson, Rick	Merritt
Flett, Stephen	Nelson
Folk, Scott	Prince George
Foresman, Edna	Union Bay
Forman, Lillian	Boston Bar
Forman, Lloyd	Boston Bar
Fortier, Ray	Campbell River
Fox, Jeff	Burnaby
Fraser, Joyce	Princeton
Frederick, Scott	Winlaw
Frioud, Stephanie	Nelson
Froese, Jillian	Kaslo
Fugger, Ryan	Kelowna
Funk, Harold	Grand Forks
Ganam, Ken	Chilliwack
Gates, Philip	Duncan
Gill, Nancy and Peter	Pitt Meadows
Gillis, Diane	Burnaby
Gilmore, Jon	Kaslo
Giuliano, Mary	Fernie
Gludovatz, Norman	Vancouver
Goodings, Karen	Cecil Lake
Goodwin, Norman	Victoria
Gottfriedson, Christine	Merritt
Gradnitzer, Mary and Lorenz	Quesnel
Green, Stephen D.	North Saanich
Greenhough, Joanne	Westbank
Greenwood, Janet	Kamloops
Grieves, Joan	Logan Lake
Grube, Anne	Kamloops
Haber, Larry	Kimberley
Halasz-Nault, Gab	Sparwood
Hall, Larry	Cranbrook
Hames, Clint	Chilliwack
Hamilton, Jacquie	Castlegar
Hamilton, Ross	Fort St. James
Hamilton, Susan	Princeton
Hammell, Sue	Surrey
Hancock, Shelley	South Slocan
Hansen, Sandy	Sparwood

Hardy, Lawrence	Chilliwack
Harrington, Donna	Merritt
Hartshorne, Dorothy	Lone Butte
Havelaar, Willem J.	Campbell River
Havens, John	Quesnel
Hawkins, Daniel	Duncan
Hayer, Dave S.	Surrey
Hayes, Ted	Prince George
Heinzelman, Bernice	Quesnel
Hill, Graham	View Royal
Hill, Margarit	Crescent Valley
Hodge, Gerald	Hornby Island
Hohne, Diana	Kamloops
Holman, Roy	Surrey
Holmes, Robert	Vancouver
Hooper, Jack	Prince George
Hope, Elizabeth	Hope
Hope, Nathaniel	Hope
Hope, Robert	Hope
Houghton, Marjorie	Hope
Houlden, Trevor	Rossland
Hurtubise, Sheila	Logan Lake
Huxtable, D.	Vancouver
Hynes, John	Aldergrove
Jakubec, Darren	Smithers
Jeanes, Charles	Nelson
Jensen, Eric	Fernie
Joe, Charlene	Merritt
Johima, Brenda	Fanny Bay
John, Ron	Hope
Johnstone, Robert	Kimberley
Josephy, Mark	Quesnel
Juricic, Miljenko	Merritt
Kajner-Harris, K.	Hope
Kandola, Das	Merritt
Karassowitsch, Michael	Nelson
Kaur, Rishim	Merritt
Keith, Corey	Merritt
Kew, Irvin	Oak Bay
Kingman, Brian L.	Mount Lehman
Kirk, Tom	Cranbrook
Kitchen, John	Vancouver
Krannitz, Sian	Aldergrove, Langley Township
Kreller, Beverley	Hope
Kreller, Ron and Cecile	Hope
Kruegar, Kevin	Kamloops
Kulesha, Carol	Queen Charlotte
Lali, Chatter	Merritt
Lali, Harjinder	Merritt
Lali, Harry	Merritt
Lali, Rani	Merritt
Larsen, Dale	Ucluelet
Larsen, Erik	Hope
Leahy, Jean	Fort St. John
Leech, Norm	Lillooet
Leg, Barb	Fanny Bay
Lemke, Ewald	Atlin
Leong, Howard	Burnaby
Les, John	Chilliwack
Lightfoot, Jessoa	Lytton
Lindley, Allan	Merritt
Lindley, Lottie	Quilchena
Lisle, Robert	Merritt
Little, Margaret and Jim	Fort St. John
Logan, Gerri	Princeton
Longdo, Robert and Charlene	Princeton
Loyer, Grant	Lillooet
Luksun, Basil	Burnaby
Lysenko, Deborah	Nelson
Lysenko, Mykyta	Nelson

MacArthur, Duncan	Keremeos
MacDonald, Norm	Golden
MacDougall, Rob	Fort St. James
MacLise, Audrey	Williams Lake
Macnair, Randal	Prince Rupert
Macnair, Randal	Fernie
MacPherson, Ian	Surrey
Macri, Mickey	Cache Creek
Maddox, Ken	Prince George
Makaro, Ida	Cache Creek
Martin, Ben	Nelson
Mason, Bruce	Yale
Mason, Malcolm	Kamloops
McBain, Donald	North Vancouver
McEwan, Susan	Kamloops
McGillis, Bruce	Penticton
McIntyre, Alistair	Merritt
McIntyre, Elaine	Merritt
McIntyre, Joan	West Vancouver
McIvor, Sharon	Merritt
McKay, Diehl	Slocan Park
McKay, Rita	Lytton
McLachlan, Brian	Nelson
McLaren, William	Creston
McLean, Sue	Nakusp
McVeigh, Ruth	Union Bay
Mehus, Doug	Westbank
Mercer, Pepsi	Lytton
Meyer, Carrie	Fernie
Miles, Roland	Cranbrook
Millway, Penelope	Lone Butte
Mitchell, Mildred	Merritt
Mock, Irene	Nelson
Morrison, Doug	Garibaldi Highlands
Muliner, Brenda	Kamloops
Mungall, Michelle	Nelson
Murray, Fairleigh	Kamloops
Murray, Walter	West Vancouver
Myrick, Ben	Merritt
Nann, Jagjit	Merritt
Narcisse, Jennifer	Merritt
Nelson, Bud	Galloway
Nielsen, Caroline	Quesnel
Noppe, John	Princeton
Oakley, Russ	Pemberton
Ogletree, Bobbie	South Slocan
Olds, Don	Hope
Olsen, Keith	Princeton
Pacey, David	Radium Hot Springs
Park, Edna	Kamloops
Partington, Linda	Keremeos
Pasacreta, Margaret	Lillooet
Paul, Eva	Lytton
Pearce, Kathleen and Nigel	Lone Butte
Peck, F. L.	Keremeos
Peters, Clifford	Hope
Peters, Victoria	Hope
Pfannmuller, Leo	Chetwynd
Phillipo, Mark	Winfield
Phillips, Stephen	Vancouver
Pilon, Dennis	Victoria
Poole, Robert	Surrey
Porter, Glen	Burnaby
Poulton, George	Merritt
Poynting, Ralph	Merritt
Pranger, Sylvia	Agassiz
Randall, Daphne	Merritt
Reinhardt, Jeanette	Fanny Bay
Reynolds, Gil	Abbotsford
Rhodes, Shirley	Logan Lake

Robertson, Jenny	Prince George
Robins, Patrick	Princeton
Rodzen, Mr.	Vancouver
Roy, Ralph	Burns Lake
Rumo, Fred	Nanaimo
Ruttan, Mark	Duncan

Sahota, Anita	Merritt
Samra, Peter	Merritt
Sandhu, Harbans	Merritt
Sandvoss, Cheryl	Prince George
Savarella, Cary	McBride
Schechter, Sam	North Vancouver
Scheitel, Terry	Merritt
Schreck, David	North Vancouver
Scott, Robert A.	North Vancouver
Sekhon, Heidi	Merritt
Sekhon, Kamal and Saug	Merritt
Sekhon, Ravinder	Merritt
Sekhon, Sam	Merritt
Serup, Paul	Prince George
Sexsmith, Lee	Prince George
Shadrack, Andy	Kaslo
Sidhu, Satpal	Pitt Meadows
Sidhu-Sekhon, Kim	Merritt
Simmons, Keith	Castlegar
Simms, David	Clearwater
Slowikowski-Campbell, Dina	Princeton
Smith, Barb	Pouce Coupé
Smith, Irene	Hope
Smith, Mary	Yale
Snopek, Joe	Creston
Spinks, Byron	Lytton
St. George, Bryan	Kelowna
Steig, Katharine	West Vancouver
Stein, Robert	Kelowna
Stewart, Jesse	Lytton
Stocker, Donna	Cawston
Stratton, G.	Kimberley
Strong, Jennifer	Comox
Stumpf, Herb	Cecil Lake
Sutherland, Bruce	Prince George
Sutter, Michelle	Prince George
Sword, Greg	Elkford

Tarswell, Robert	Princeton
Tchir, Rita	Valemount
Terris, Rob	Surrey
Terry, Saul	Lillooet
Tillotson, Betty	Argenta
Treleaven, M. Neil	Barriere
Trenholm, Vanessa	Merritt
Tress, Joe	Sparwood
Tsai, Jeffrey	Nelson
Turner, Rick	Kamloops

Van Caenegem, Frederic	Vancouver
Van Veen, Chris	Kamloops
VanDerGaast, Coby	Nelson
Vohradsky, Anne	Merritt
Vohradsky, Walter	Merritt
Volk, Reg	Kelowna

Wagner, John	Pouce Coupé
Walkem, David	Spences Bridge
Walstrom, Oscar	Vanderhoof
Warren, Jean	Kamloops
Watkins, David	Gold Bridge
Webb, Howard	Prince George
Webb, Norma	Hope
Webster, Randy	Lytton
Weeber, Pieter	New Hazelton
Westerman, Darlene	Terrace
Westgaard, Dag	Prince George

Whetham, Robert	Cranbrook
Willow, Rose	Gabriola Island
Wilson, George	Fernie
Windeler, Robert	Horsefly
Wonders, Glen	Prince George
Wood, Jeanette	Penticton
Wood, Denis	Vanderhoof
Wyse, Charlie	Williams Lake
York, Victor	Spences Bridge
Zabell, Arne	Hope
Zimmerman, Eileen	Lytton

Written Submissions (Organizations)

Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce	Abbotsford
Abbotsford School District	Abbotsford
BC Civil Liberties Association	Vancouver
Boothroyd Indian Band	Boston Bar
Chawathil First Nation	Hope
City of Abbotsford	Abbotsford
City of Burnaby	Burnaby
City of Chilliwack	Chilliwack
City of Fernie	Fernie
City of Kelowna	Kelowna
City of Kimberley	Kimberley
City of Quesnel	Quesnel
Corporation of the District of West Vancouver	West Vancouver
Corporation of the Village of Pouce Coupé	Pouce Coupé
Corporation of Village of Valemount	Valemount
Deka Lake and District Ratepayers Association	Lone Butte
District of Mission	Mission
District of 100 Mile House	100 Mile House
District of Elkford	Elkford
District of Fort St. James	Fort St. James
District of Hudson's Hope	Hudson's Hope
District of New Hazelton	New Hazelton
District of Sparwood	Sparwood
District of Stewart	Stewart
District of Taylor	Taylor
District of Tumbler Ridge	Tumbler Ridge
District of Wells	Wells
Doig River First Nation	Rose Prairie
Fort St. John and District Chamber of Commerce	Fort St. John
Hope Ratepayers Association	Hope
Hornby Island Local Trust Committee	Gabriola Island
Lillooet Tribal Council	Lillooet
Lower Similkameen Indian Band	Keremeos
Municipality of North Cowichan	Duncan
Nicola Tribal Association	Merritt
Northern Development Initiative Trust	Prince George
Peace River Regional District	Dawson Creek
Peters Indian Band	Hope
Quesnel School District	Quesnel
Regional District of Bulkley–Nechako	Burns Lake
Regional District of East Kootenay	Cranbrook
Senior's Advisory Council	Williams Lake
Shxw' owhámel First Nation	Hope
Spuzzum First Nation	Yale
St'átimc Chief Council	Lillooet
Town of Creston	Creston
Town of Princeton	Princeton

Town of View Royal	View Royal
Tynehead Community Association	Surrey
Village of Chase	Chase
Village of Queen Charlotte	Queen Charlotte
Yale First Nation	Hope

Note:
Participants who made two or more submissions are listed only once.

Appendix P

The Number of Electoral Districts in Rural British Columbia

1. Premier's Letter of September 12, 2007

Honourable Bill Barisoff
Speaker of the BC Legislature
Legislative Building, Room 207
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Honourable Speaker:

I am writing to advise you of the Province's intention to introduce legislative amendments to the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act,* in the upcoming fall sitting of the legislature. I ask you to share this with the Electoral Boundaries Commission. The attached news release explaining the proposed changes will be issued tomorrow, along with this letter, to ensure that all British Columbians are aware of the government's intention and rationale as the commission continues its work.

The legislative changes will be aimed at providing the commission new legal tools, direction and flexibility to better balance the need for effective representation with the constitutional imperative for relative voter parity. The intent is to ensure that none of the 12 regions identified in the commission's preliminary report will have its existing level of representation reduced under the new electoral map and that growing population centres also gain the representation to which they are entitled.

As you know, the commission's preliminary report identifies three regions (the North, the Cariboo-Thompson and Columbia-Kootenay) that would each lose one representative under the proposed new map. As the commission noted, this flows from its interpretation of what the legislature intended by the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act*, particularly in regard to the provision [Section 9 (1) (c)] that permits it to "exceed the 25 percent deviation principle where it considers that very special circumstances exist." To quote the commission:

> "Our interpretation of our mandate leads us to conclude that no region of the province has an automatic entitlement to 'very special circumstances' status for some or all of its electoral districts. Neither do we believe that it would be appropriate for us to begin with a presumption that each region of the province should be guaranteed its current level of representation. The Legislative Assembly could have made that our mandate – but it did not. Rather, we are governed by the overriding constitutional and legal requirement to strive for relative parity of voting power among electoral districts and to deviate from parity only to the extent necessary to ensure effective representation."
> [*Preliminary Report*, pg. 44]

With respect to the commission, the Province had hoped that the legislation would provide sufficient leeway to not only protect existing levels of regional representation, but also allow for greater parity of voting power through the allocation of up to six additional seats. The government did not specifically identify the regions, as that would have entailed drawing boundaries which were properly the commission's to identify.

It was never my government's intention, nor I dare say the legislature's intention, to reduce existing levels of regional representation that are already challenged to ensure rural British Columbians have fair access to effective representation. Indeed, I had thought that the Attorney General made that point clear during debate on the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act* in the fall of 2005. In his First Reading remarks on October 24, 2005, the Attorney General specifically noted the bill's "intent of protecting northern representation in the legislature" – a theme he repeated in his Second Reading comments. During Committee Stage debate on November 15, 2005, the Attorney General was also asked by MLA Blair Lekstrom (Peace River South) if "there is some latitude in [the bill] that would allow the protection of northern and rural ridings." The Attorney General responded as follows: "I want to assure the Honourable Member that there is a clear intent on the part of the government to protect northern representation in the legislature. The bill gives the commission the necessary flexibility to make those recommendations in order to ensure that northern ridings and northern representation will be protected in the legislature."

Yet, I can well understand the commission's interpretation and reasoning in the absence of further legal clarity and direction. As such, the government believes that statutory changes are necessary to empower and direct the commission to adequately respond to rural British Columbians' unequivocal desire to protect their regional representation. In the absence of new statutory direction, the commission might not have the legal latitude or direction it needs to fundamentally remedy the regional impacts of its preliminary proposed new electoral map. Members of both parties currently represented in the legislature have already publicly indicated that the loss of regional voices in the three regions at issue is unacceptable to them. Without substantive changes to better protect rural representation and improve representation by population, the final report will almost certainly be doomed to defeat in the legislature.

Therefore, my government will be recommending amendments early in the upcoming legislative session to help the commission complete its work with new guidance from the legislature. Now that the commission has identified 12 regions for its purposes, the legislature is in a better position to clarify its intent.

The legislation will specifically require that no region will see its current level of representation reduced. If passed by the legislature, the amended Act will essentially direct the commission to add back the three seats to the three regions affected. The North region would be guaranteed its existing eight seats, the Cariboo-Thompson would be guaranteed its existing five seats, and the Columbia-Kootenay would be guaranteed its existing four seats. As well, the commission will be specifically required to further allocate an additional five seats to help achieve greater population-based parity in voting power. Together, these additional eight seats will result in a total of 87 electoral districts, up from the current 79.

Although an additional eight seats may not be quite enough to perfectly provide for parity of voting power and effective representation, they should give the commission room to better achieve those ends without a massive increase to the size of the Legislative Assembly. This will obviously also oblige the commission to revisit its proposed BC-STV electoral districts, to similarly allocate the 87 seats as it sees fit.

I recognize that the commission may feel that more time might be required to complete its work if this new direction is endorsed by the legislature. The Government stands ready to accommodate such an extension, provided the final report can still be completed in time for debate and ratification by the legislature, to ensure its scheduled implementation in the next general election.

Sincerely,

[signed]

Gordon Campbell
Premier

II. Premier's Press Release of September 13, 2007

NEWS RELEASE
For Immediate Release – Office of the Premier
2007OTP0122-001113
Sept. 13, 2007

NEW LEGAL TOOLS TO PROTECT RURAL REPRESENTATION

VICTORIA – The Province will provide new legal tools to the British Columbia Electoral Boundaries Commission to protect the number of electoral districts in rural British Columbia while ensuring fair representation in growing regions of the province.

"Since the commission released its initial report on Aug. 15, 2007, we have heard clearly from British Columbians that reducing rural British Columbians' representation in government is unacceptable," said Premier Gordon Campbell. "We are committed to protecting the number of electoral districts in rural British Columbia. At the same time, the commission clearly identified growing regions of the province where more representation is needed. We will set broader guidelines under the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act* to give the commission the flexibility necessary to adjust electoral boundaries and ensure fair and equal representation for all regions of the province."

Under the existing act, the commission is "permitted to deviate from the provincial electoral quotient by no more than plus or minus 25 percent (population)," and only "permitted to propose electoral districts with deviations exceeding plus or minus 25 percent where we consider that very special circumstances exist." As a result, the commission has a legal and constitutional obligation to propose electoral districts that come as close as possible to the provincial electoral quotient which is calculated by the total provincial population divided by the number of electoral districts.

In its preliminary report, the commission identified 12 provincial regions: The North; Cariboo-Thompson; Okanagan; Columbia-Kootenay; Fraser Valley; Tri-Cities; Surrey; Richmond and Delta; Burnaby and New Westminster; Vancouver; North Shore; and Vancouver Island and South Coast. While the preliminary report increased the number of electoral districts from 79 to 81, the North, Cariboo-Thompson and Columbia-Kootenay would each be reduced by one seat.

The government intends to introduce legislation this fall that will give the commission the legal tools required to protect rural representation. The legislation will establish special designations for the North, Cariboo-Thompson and Columbia-Kootenay using the boundaries already established by the commission after their first round of hearings. At the same time, the commission will be given the legal requirement to increase the number of seats in growing regions of the province by five. The government wants rural and remote residents of the province to have a clear and representative voice in their legislature while ensuring that there is balance for more heavily populated areas.

"We were hopeful that the commission would be able to maintain the number of electoral districts in rural British Columbia within the original mandate that allowed them to increase the number of districts by up to six," said Campbell. "The commission clearly identified challenges they faced in keeping districts within the provincial electoral quotient of no more than plus or minus 25 percent, so we are giving them the legal tools to maintain the current number of representatives in the three regions of the North, Cariboo-Thompson and Columbia-Kootenay with this special designation."

The legislation will give the commission the legal ability to carry on its work to recommend new electoral boundaries. Based on the 12 regions identified in the preliminary report, the commission will be required to ensure no region loses any existing seats. As such, the legislation will protect representation in the three regions where their draft proposal had suggested reducing the number of MLAs. The commission will also be directed to allocate an additional five seats to reflect population growth. Increasing the number of MLAs in total by eight will allow the commission to strike a balance between protecting rural representation and increasing representation for growing areas. As a result, the next Parliament will have 87 members. The commission will be asked to address single transferable vote (STV) allocations and boundaries for all 87 members of the Legislative Assembly as well.

"We commend the commission for the work they have done so far and we look forward to their final report," said Campbell. "We will seek the commission's input on whether they require additional time to complete their public consultations. If that is required appropriate legislative adjustments will be made to accommodate them."

III. Bill 39 – *Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2007*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1 Section 3 (2) of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 107, is repealed and the following substituted:

(2) The commission must make proposals to the Legislative Assembly for 87 electoral districts.

2 Section 10 (1) is amended by striking out "the number, which must not be less than 79 nor more than 85, and".

3 Section 15 (2) is amended by striking out "Select Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations" ***and substituting*** "Select Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills".

Direction to the current Electoral Boundaries Commission

4 (1) In this section:

"Act" means the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act*;

"commission" means the Electoral Boundaries Commission appointed under the Act to propose electoral districts for British Columbia to be used starting with the 2009 general election;

"preliminary report" means the Preliminary Report of the commission dated August 15, 2007.

(2) The purpose of this section is to provide direction to the commission in order to recognize that, for the better governance of the people of British Columbia,

(a) effective representation in the Legislative Assembly requires that, for the areas of the Province that are most sparsely populated or geographically isolated, or both, there be no fewer Members of the Legislative Assembly than currently represent those areas, and

(b) for the remainder of the Province, increasing the number of electoral districts will allow the commission to achieve better compliance with the principle of representation by population established by section 9 of the Act.

(3) The commission must, by January 31, 2008, submit a report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respecting its revised proposals regarding electoral districts for our current electoral system, in accordance with the following:

(a) the number of proposed electoral districts is to be 87;

(b) each of the regions identified in the preliminary report as The North, Cariboo-Thompson and Columbia-Kootenay must not have the number of their electoral districts reduced from the number of electoral districts that currently exist for the region;

(c) for the purposes of complying with paragraph (b), the commission may exceed the 25% deviation principle established by section 9 (1) (b) of the Act;

(d) the boundaries of the regions identified in the preliminary report, including the regions referred to in paragraph (b), may be adjusted taking into account the purposes described in subsection (2);

(e) subject to this subsection, the commission is to prepare its revised proposals in accordance with section 9 of the Act.

(4) The report under subsection (3) must include the commission's revised proposals regarding electoral districts for the single transferable vote system, as required under section 4 of the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2005*, and for these purposes subsection (3) of this section applies, except that the references in subsection (3) (a) and (b) to the number of electoral districts is to be read as a reference to the number of Members of the Legislative Assembly to be elected.

(5) The report submitted under subsection (3) is to be considered an amendment of the preliminary report, and the preliminary report as amended is deemed to be the report submitted under section 10 (1) of the Act.

(6) The deadline for amendments to the preliminary report, as established by section 12 (1) of the Act, is changed to April 15, 2008.

(7) At the request of the commission, either before or after a date specified in subsection (3) or (6), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, establish a date that applies in place of the specified date.

Commencement

5 This Act comes into force on the date of Royal Assent.

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IV. Our Scenarios in Response to Bill 39

1. Introduction

In our August 2007 *Preliminary Report*, we proposed that the number of electoral districts in each of the North, the Cariboo-Thompson and the Columbia-Kootenay regions be reduced by one. We also proposed that the number of electoral districts in fast growing urban regions be increased by five, for a net increase of two, to 81 electoral districts.

However, when Bill 39 was introduced in the Legislative Assembly in October 2007, it signaled a significant change to our mandate – each of these three regions "must not have the number of their electoral districts reduced from the number of electoral districts that currently exist for the region" (Bill 39: *Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2007*, s. 4(3)(b)). Significantly, Bill 39 preserved the principle of representation by population set out in section 9 of the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act.*

In anticipation that Bill 39 would be enacted and our mandate would be altered, we revisited this issue. We developed scenarios for these three regions that would be consistent with Bill 39's new mandate. As a result of oral presentations and written submissions, we decided to propose that the number of electoral districts in the Columbia-Kootenay region be restored to four (see Map 22). Thus, in this Appendix, we will discuss the North and Cariboo-Thompson regions in turn and set out the boundary configurations for them that we would have proposed had Bill 39 been enacted. In the maps in this Appendix, the boundaries of electoral districts that we developed under the Bill 39 scenarios are shown in purple, to distinguish those districts from the ones we are proposing in this report.

We are not proposing these boundaries for these two regions. As mentioned, these scenarios were prepared with Bill 39 in mind. We have merely included them as part of this report to indicate what we considered at the time might be the appropriate boundaries for these two regions under Bill 39. In the event that the legislature determines to accept our proposals for all of the other regions, but decides to alter our proposals by restoring the number of current electoral districts in the North and Cariboo-Thompson regions, for a total of 85 electoral districts, then these scenarios may provide assistance to the legislature when drawing the boundaries for these two regions.

In Appendix Q, the final appendix to this report, we invite British Columbia's legislators to give serious, and timely, consideration to the statutory mandate set out in section 9 of the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act.*

2. Province-wide deviations resulting from our scenarios for the North and Cariboo-Thompson regions in response to Bill 39 (85 electoral districts)

TABLE 33: TABLE OF DEVIATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL SMP DISTRICTS IN RESPONSE TO BILL 39

Electoral district	Area in sq. km.	Population	Deviation*
THE NORTH			
Nechako Lakes	73,757	26,436	-45.4%
North Coast	143,922	23,135	-52.2%
Peace River North	175,808	38,485	-20.5%
Peace River South	30,340	25,926	-46.4%
Prince George–Mackenzie	20,361	45,379	-6.2%
Prince George–Valemount	31,539	46,885	-3.1%
Skeena	31,637	30,011	-38.0%
Stikine	196,437	20,622	-57.4%

TABLE 33: TABLE OF DEVIATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL SMP DISTRICTS IN RESPONSE TO BILL 39 (CONT'D)

Electoral district	Area in sq. km.	Population	Deviation*
CARIBOO-THOMPSON			
Cariboo North	39,838	31,805	-34.3%
Cariboo-Chilcotin	43,295	30,385	-37.2%
Fraser-Nicola	33,792	31,049	-35.8%
Kamloops–North Thompson	21,625	49,769	+2.8%
Kamloops–South Thompson	2,384	51,005	+5.4%
OKANAGAN			
Boundary-Similkameen	11,166	38,167	-21.1%
Kelowna–Lake Country	1,166	51,950	+7.3%
Kelowna-Mission	540	53,231	+10.0%
Westside-Kelowna	1,140	51,958	+7.4%
Penticton	1,903	53,687	+10.9%
Shuswap	8,607	53,658	+10.9%
Vernon-Monashee	5,038	58,538	+21.0%
COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY			
Columbia River–Revelstoke	39,714	32,513	-32.8%
Kootenay East	11,172	37,718	-22.1%
Kootenay West	12,016	39,713	-17.9%
Nelson-Creston	13,220	34,883	-27.9%
FRASER VALLEY			
Abbotsford South	211	49,555	+2.4%
Abbotsford West	105	48,541	+0.3%
Abbotsford-Mission	663	49,766	+2.8%
Chilliwack	146	49,338	+2.0%
Chilliwack-Hope	10,833	43,980	-9.1%
Fort Langley–Aldergrove	234	59,050	+22.0%
Langley	95	58,808	+21.5%
Maple Ridge–Mission	390	50,195	+3.7%
Maple Ridge–Pitt Meadows	1,945	50,474	+4.3%
TRI-CITIES			
Coquitlam–Burke Mountain	619	46,732	-3.4%
Coquitlam-Maillardville	32	51,706	+6.8%
Port Coquitlam	35	52,692	+8.9%
Port Moody-Coquitlam	81	46,148	-4.6%
SURREY			
Surrey-Cloverdale	121	50,875	+5.1%
Surrey-Fleetwood	20	50,284	+3.9%
Surrey–Green Timbers	19	52,934	+9.4%
Surrey-Newton	14	53,711	+11.0%
Surrey-Panorama	62	52,060	+7.6%
Surrey-Tynehead	60	50,989	+5.4%
Surrey-Whalley	29	52,004	+7.5%
Surrey–White Rock	62	51,128	+5.7%
RICHMOND AND DELTA			
Delta North	32	51,628	+6.7%
Delta South	463	45,774	-5.4%
Richmond Centre	374	59,166	+22.3%
Richmond East	92	57,798	+19.4%
Richmond-Steveston	31	57,497	+18.8%
BURNABY AND NEW WESTMINSTER			
Burnaby North	24	51,274	+5.9%
Burnaby–Deer Lake	14	52,730	+9.0%
Burnaby-Edmonds	22	49,911	+3.1%
Burnaby-Lougheed	37	48,884	+1.0%
New Westminster	18	58,549	+21.0%

TABLE 33: TABLE OF DEVIATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL SMP DISTRICTS IN RESPONSE TO BILL 39 (CONT'D)

Electoral district	Area in sq. km.	Population	Deviation*
VANCOUVER			
Vancouver-Fairview	9	52,020	+7.5%
Vancouver–False Creek	7	43,943	-9.2%
Vancouver-Fraserview	13	57,276	+18.4%
Vancouver-Hastings	14	55,595	+14.9%
Vancouver-Kensington	9	54,967	+13.6%
Vancouver-Kingsway	9	57,185	+18.2%
Vancouver-Langara	15	57,047	+17.9%
Vancouver–Mount Pleasant	13	52,628	+8.8%
Vancouver–Point Grey	44	54,823	+13.3%
Vancouver-Quilchena	22	56,409	+16.6%
Vancouver–West End	11	48,350	-0.1%
NORTH SHORE			
North Vancouver–Lonsdale	27	53,642	+10.8%
North Vancouver–Seymour	396	52,203	+7.9%
West Vancouver–Capilano	80	55,157	+14.0%
West Vancouver–Sea to Sky	9,642	49,161	+1.6%
VANCOUVER ISLAND AND SOUTH COAST			
Alberni–Pacific Rim	13,141	42,275	-12.6%
Comox Valley	2,490	59,482	+22.9%
Cowichan Valley	1,682	55,040	+13.7%
Esquimalt–Royal Roads	68	47,961	-0.9%
Juan de Fuca	2,736	43,376	-10.4%
Nanaimo	462	50,854	+5.1%
Nanaimo–North Cowichan	2,720	49,402	+2.1%
North Island	45,077	53,662	+10.9%
Oak Bay–Gordon Head	322	48,953	+1.2%
Parksville-Qualicum	959	49,012	+1.3%
Powell River–Sunshine Coast	20,979	47,101	-2.7%
Saanich North and the Islands	1,543	55,201	+14.1%
Saanich South	92	49,430	+2.1%
Victoria–Beacon Hill	98	50,939	+5.3%
Victoria–Swan Lake	18	49,304	+1.9%

* assuming 85 electoral districts, and a provincial electoral quotient of 48,394

TABLE 34: TABLE OF DEVIATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL BC-STV DISTRICTS IN RESPONSE TO BILL 39

Electoral district	Area in sq. km.	Population	Deviation*
Burnaby–New Westminster	116	261,348	+8.0%
Capital Region	4,878	345,164	+1.9%
Cariboo-Thompson	140,933	194,013	-19.8%
Columbia-Kootenay	76,122	144,827	-25.2%
Fraser Valley East	11,958	241,180	-0.3%
Fraser Valley West	2,664	218,527	+12.9%
Mid-Island	5,824	204,308	+5.6%
North Central	125,657	118,700	-18.2%
North Island–South Coast	81,687	202,520	+4.6%
North Shore–Sea to Sky	10,145	210,163	+8.6%
Northeast	206,148	64,411	-33.5%
Northwest	371,996	73,768	-49.2%
Okanagan-Boundary	14,209	143,812	-0.9%
Okanagan-Shuswap	15,351	217,377	+12.3%
Richmond-Delta	992	271,863	+12.4%
Surrey North	129	206,211	+6.6%
Surrey South	259	207,774	+7.4%
Tri-Cities	767	197,278	+1.9%
Vancouver East	57	277,651	+14.8%
Vancouver West	109	312,592	+7.7%

* assuming 85 electoral districts, and a provincial electoral quotient of 48,394

3. Our scenarios for the North and Cariboo-Thompson regions in response to Bill 39

a. The North

i. Single member plurality electoral districts

As discussed earlier in this report (see Part 2), we believe that the North Coast should continue as a separate electoral district, notwithstanding its small population. There is no feasible way to bolster its population without encroaching into Terrace, which we consider inappropriate. We also believe that the Peace should be divided into two electoral districts and that the Fraser–Fort George Regional District should serve as the outer perimeter for two Prince George–based electoral districts. Under the Bill 39 scenario, we would have proposed the same boundaries for these areas of the North as we proposed in Part 2 of this report.

The remaining area of the North, stretching from Terrace to Vanderhoof and north along Highway 37 to the Yukon border (pop. 77,069), was divided into three electoral districts to preserve the "protected" total of eight electoral districts in the North. (Maps 117 to 119 show the three districts in this scenario.) Further, we believe that, where required, significant negative deviations should apply to the more sparsely populated areas of a region. In the scenario we developed, this resulted in the following districts and deviations, beginning in the west[1]:

TABLE 35: THE NORTH – OUR REGIONAL SCENARIO IN RESPONSE TO BILL 39

Electoral district	Area in sq. km.	Population	Deviation*
North Coast	143,922	23,135	-52.2%
Skeena	31,637	30,011	-38.0%
Stikine	196,437	20,622	-57.4%
Nechako Lakes	73,757	26,436	-45.4%
Prince George–Mackenzie	20,361	45,379	-6.2%
Prince George–Valemount	31,539	46,885	-3.1%
Peace River South	30,340	25,926	-46.4%
Peace River North	175,808	38,485	-20.5%

* assuming 85 electoral districts, and a provincial electoral quotient of 48,394

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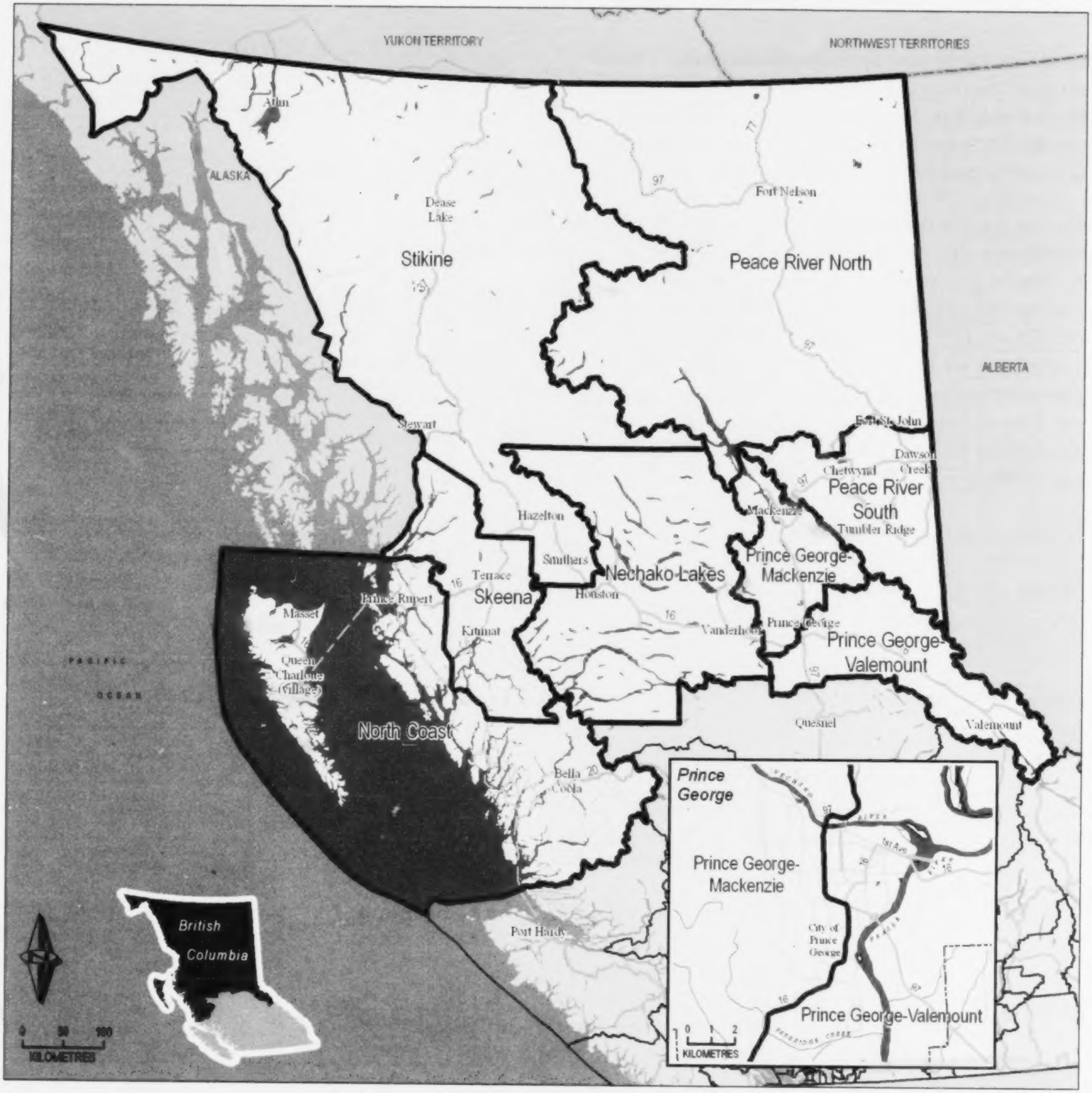
[1] These deviations are based on the assumption that we restored the three electoral districts in rural B.C. that Bill 39 mandated and continued to propose the addition of six electoral districts in fast growing areas of the province. This would have resulted in an overall total of 85 electoral districts and a provincial electoral quotient of 48,394.

Map 116: The North – Our regional scenario in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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Stewart
Fort St. John
Dawson Creek
Chetwynd
Peace River South
Tumbler Ridge
Mackenzie
Hazelton
Smithers
Nechako Lakes
Houston
Terrace
Skeena
Prince Rupert
Kitimat
Masset
Queen Charlotte (Village)
North Coast
Prince George-Mackenzie
Prince George
Vanderhoof
Prince George-Valemount
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Valemount
Bella Coola
Port Hardy
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Prince George
Prince George-Mackenzie
City of Prince George
Prince George-Valemount
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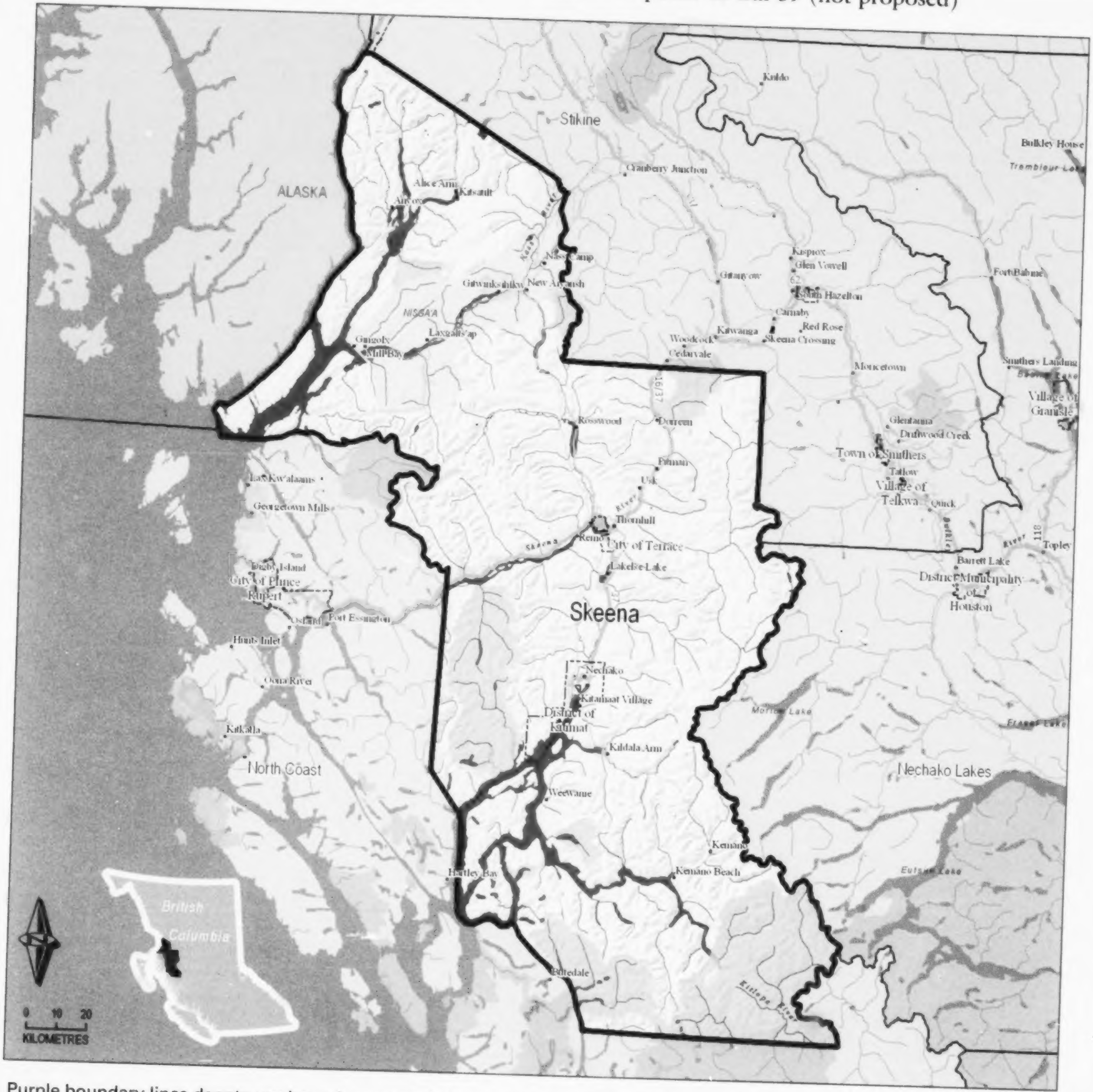
Map 117: Our scenario for the Skeena Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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Laxgalts'ap
Gingolx
Mill Bay
Kispiox
Glen Vowell
Gitanyow
South Hazelton
Carnaby
Kitwanga
Red Rose
Skeena Crossing
Woodcock
Cedarvale
Fort Babine
Moricetown
Smithers Landing
Village of Granisle
Glentanna
Driftwood Creek
Town of Smithers
Tatlow
Village of Telkwa
Quick
Rosswood
Dorreen
Pitman
Usk
Thornhill
Remo
City of Terrace
Lakelse Lake
Skeena River
Topley
118
Barrett Lake
District Municipality of Houston
Lax Kw'alaams
Georgetown Mills
Digby Island
City of Prince Rupert
Oskland
Port Essington
Hunts Inlet
Oona River
Kitkatla
North Coast
Skeena
Nechako
Kitamaat Village
District of Kitimat
Kildala Arm
Weewanie
Kemano
Kemano Beach
Hartley Bay
Butedale
Kitlope River
Morice Lake
Francois Lake
Nechako Lakes
Eutsuk Lake
British Columbia
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KILOMETRES

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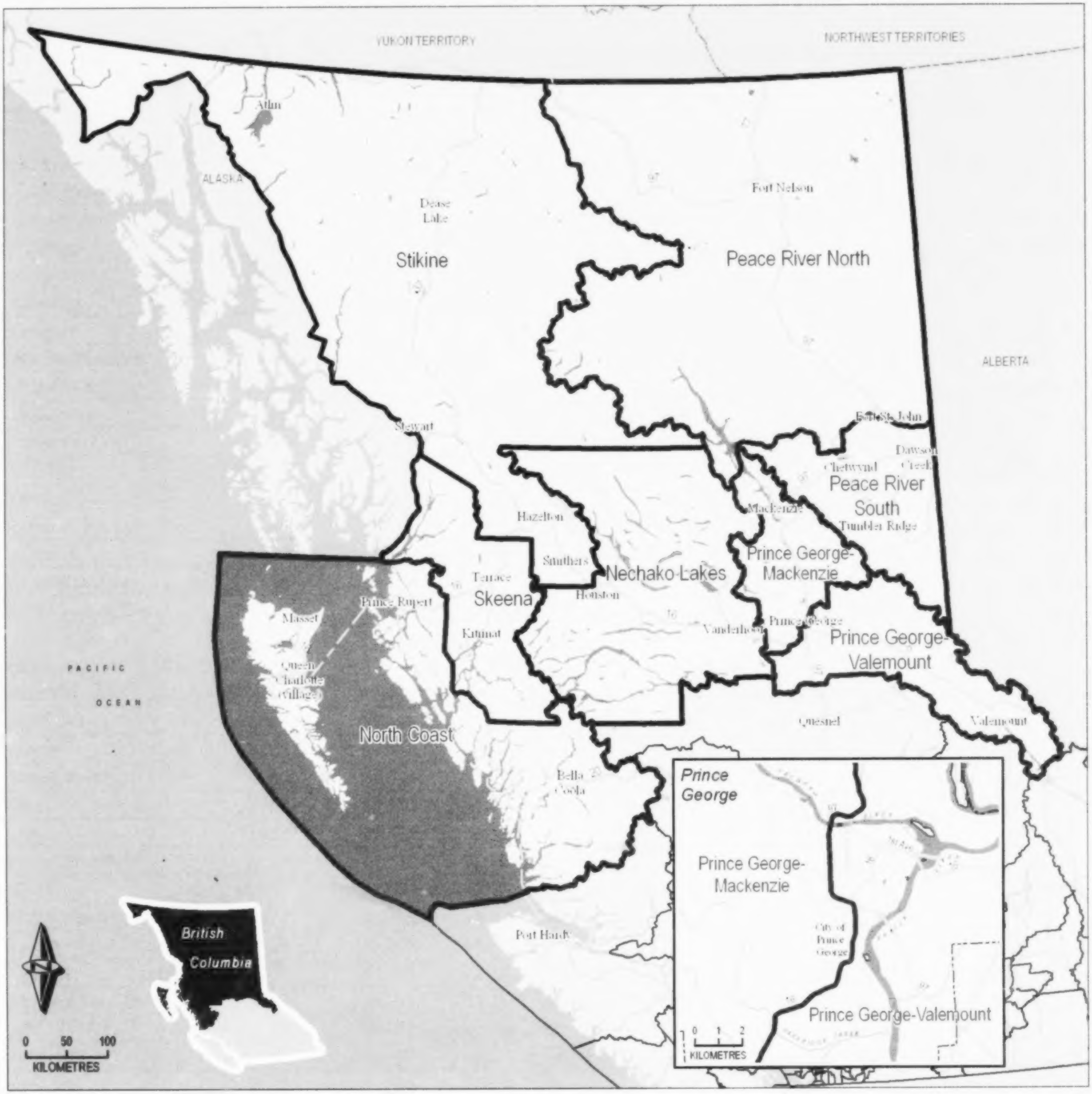
Map 116: The North – Our regional scenario in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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Fort St. John
Dawson Creek
Chetwynd
Peace River South
Tumbler Ridge
Mackenzie
Hazelton
Smithers
Nechako Lakes
Houston
Terrace
Skeena
Prince Rupert
Kitimat
Masset
Queen Charlotte (village)
North Coast
Prince George-Mackenzie
Prince George
Vanderhoof
Prince George-Valemount
Quesnel
Valemount
Bella Coola
Port Hardy
British Columbia
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Prince George
Prince George-Mackenzie
City of Prince George
Prince George-Valemount
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KILOMETRES

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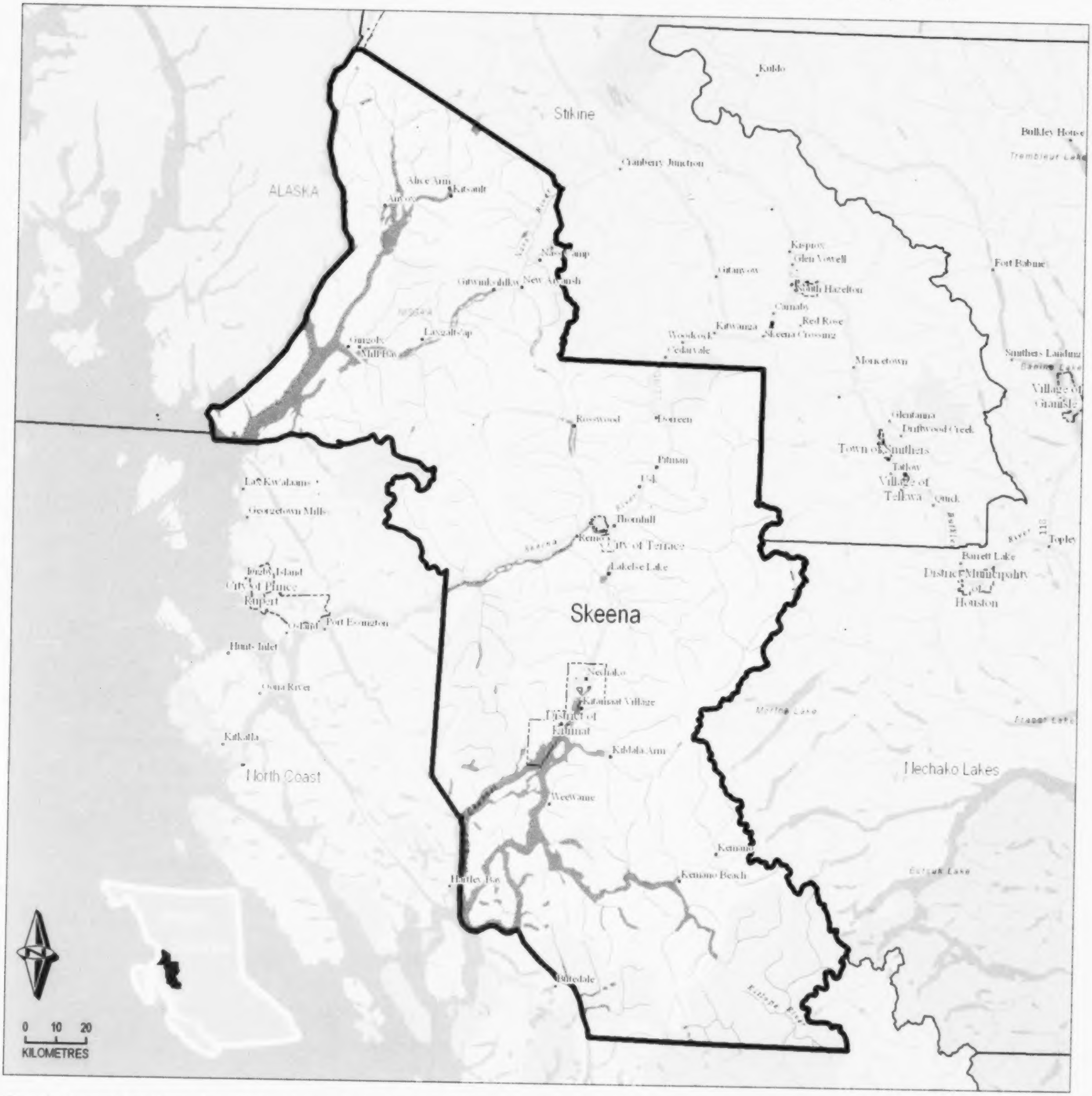
Map 117: Our scenario for the Skeena Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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Gingolx
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Glen Vowell
Gitanyow
South Hazelton
Carnaby
Kitwanga
Red Rose
Skeena Crossing
Woodcock
Cedarvale
Fort Babine
Moricetown
Smithers Landing
Babine Lake
Village of Granisle
Rosswood
Doreen
Glentanna
Driftwood Creek
Town of Smithers
Pitman
Usk
Telkwa
Village of Telkwa
Quick
Lax Kw'alaams
Georgetown Mills
Thornhill
Remo
City of Terrace
Skeena River
Bulkley River
Topley
Barrett Lake
District Municipality of Houston
Digby Island
City of Prince Rupert
Lakelse Lake
Skeena
Oldfield
Port Essington
Hunts Inlet
Oona River
Nechako
Kitamaat Village
District of Kitimat
Morice Lake
Fraser Lake
Kitkatla
Kildala Arm
North Coast
Nechako Lakes
Weewanie
Kemano
Eutsuk Lake
Hartley Bay
Kemano Beach
Butedale
Kitlope River
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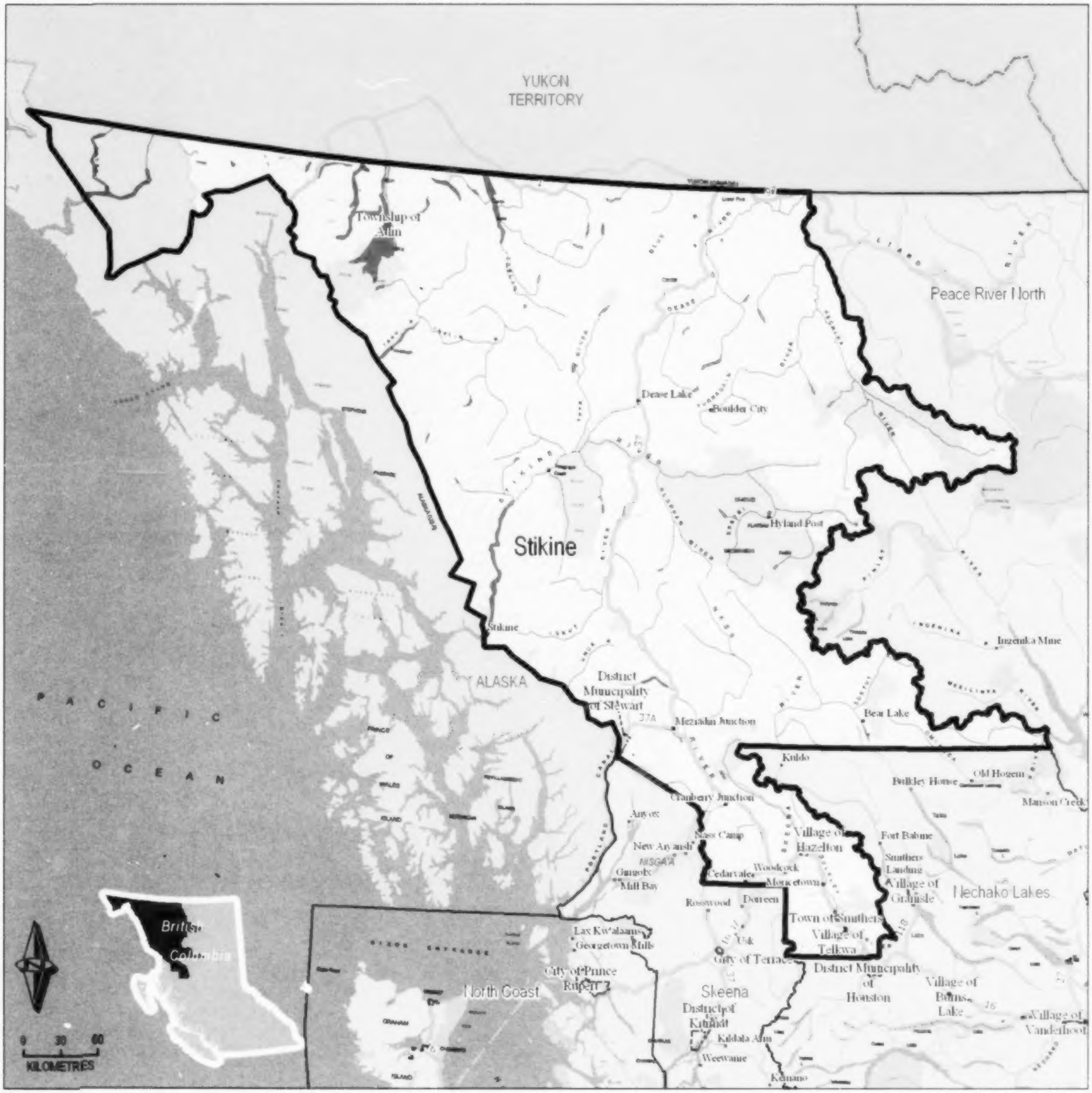
Map 118: Our scenario for the Stikine Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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District Municipality of Stewart
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Bear Lake
Kuldo
Old Hogem
Bulkley House
Manson Creek
Cranberry Junction
Anyox
Nass Camp
Village of Hazelton
Fort Babine
New Aiyansh
NISGA'A
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Mill Bay
Cedarvale
Woodcock
Moricetown
Smithers Landing
Village of Granisle
Nechako Lakes
Rosswood
Dorreen
Town of Smithers
Village of Telkwa
Lax Kw'alaams
Georgetown Mills
Usk
City of Terrace
City of Prince Rupert
North Coast
Skeena
District Municipality of Houston
Village of Burns Lake
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District of Kitimat
Village of Vanderhoof
Kildala Arm
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Kemano
British Columbia
0 30 60
KILOMETRES

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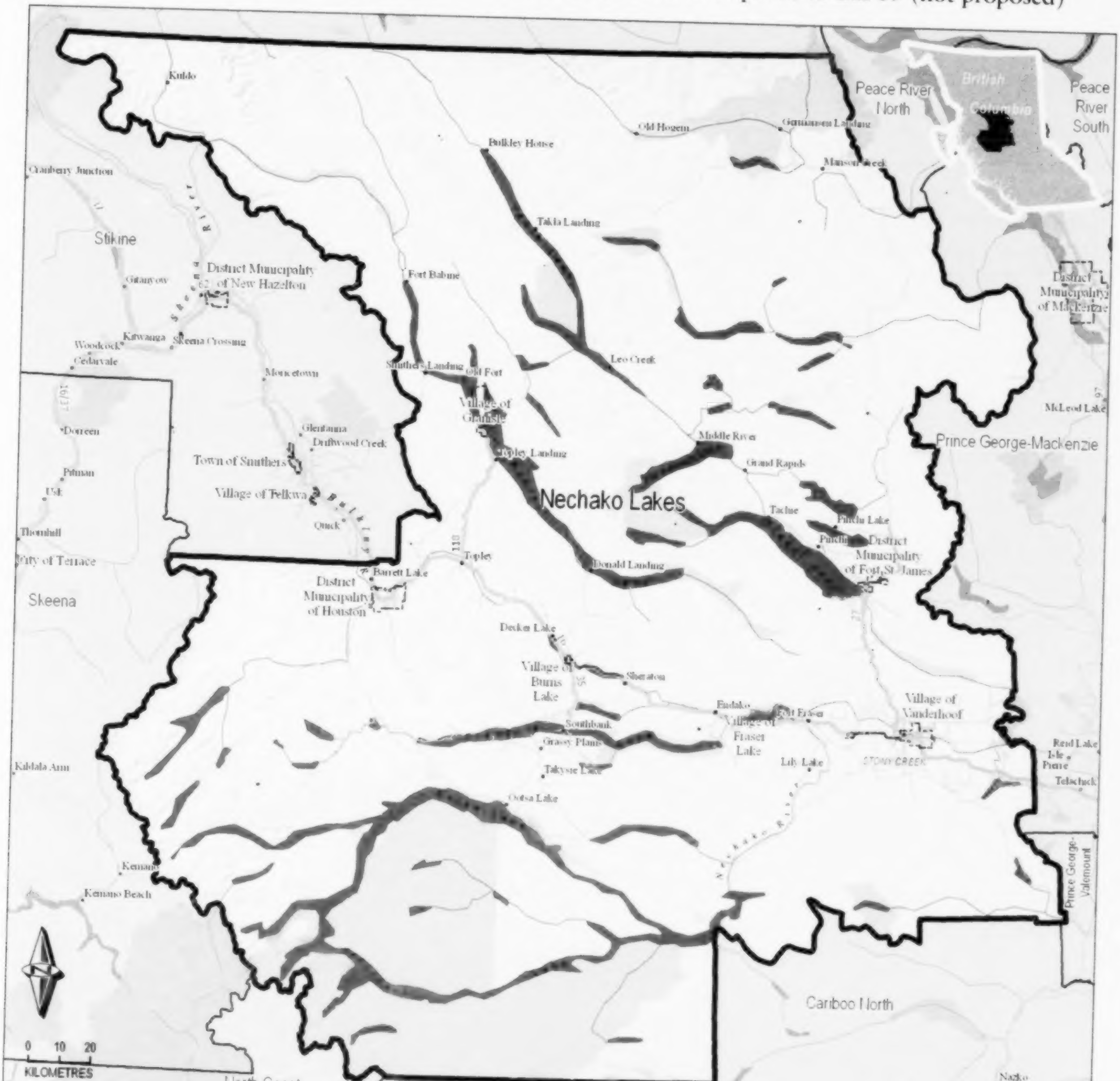
Map 119: Our scenario for the Nechako Lakes Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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District Municipality of New Hazelton
Gitanyow
Fort Babine
District Municipality of Mackenzie
Kitwanga
Skeena Crossing
Woodcock
Cedarvale
Moricetown
Leo Creek
Smithers Landing
Old Fort
Village of Granisle
McLeod Lake
Doreen
Glentanna
Driftwood Creek
Middle River
Prince George-Mackenzie
Town of Smithers
Topley Landing
Grand Rapids
Pitman
Usk
Village of Telkwa
Bulkley River
Nechako Lakes
Tachie
Quick
Pinchi Lake
Thornhill
City of Terrace
Topley
Pinchi
District Municipality of Fort St. James
Barrett Lake
Donald Landing
Skeena
District Municipality of Houston
Decker Lake
Village of Burns Lake
Sheraton
Endako
Fort Fraser
Village of Vanderhoof
Village of Fraser Lake
Southbank
Grassy Plains
Stony Creek
Red Lake
Isle Pierre
Kildala Arm
Takysie Lake
Lily Lake
Tetachuck
Ootsa Lake
Nechako River
Kemano
Kemano Beach
Prince George-Valemount
Cariboo North
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KILOMETRES
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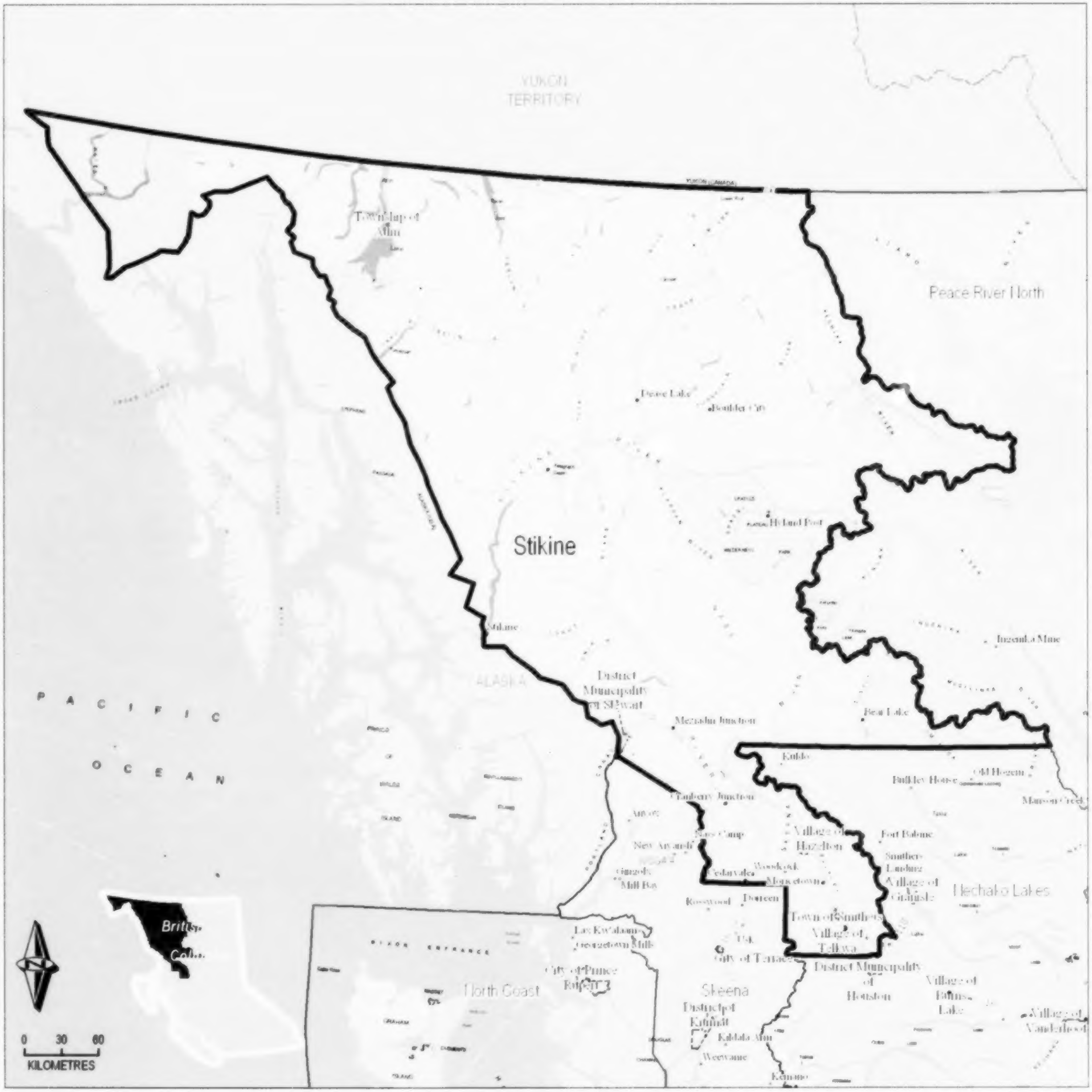
Map 118: Our scenario for the Stikine Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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Kuldo
Bulkley House
Old Hogem
Manson Creek
Cranberry Junction
Village of Hazelton
Nass Camp
New Aiyansh
Fort Babine
Smithers Landing
Village of Granisle
Nechako Lakes
Cedarvale
Moricetown
Rosswood
Dorreen
Town of Smithers
Village of Telkwa
Lax Kw'alaams
Georgetown Mills
City of Prince Rupert
North Coast
City of Terrace
Skeena
District Municipality of Houston
Village of Burns Lake
District of Kitimat
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Kildala Arm
Weewanie
Kemano
Village of Vanderhoof
Stikine
British Columbia
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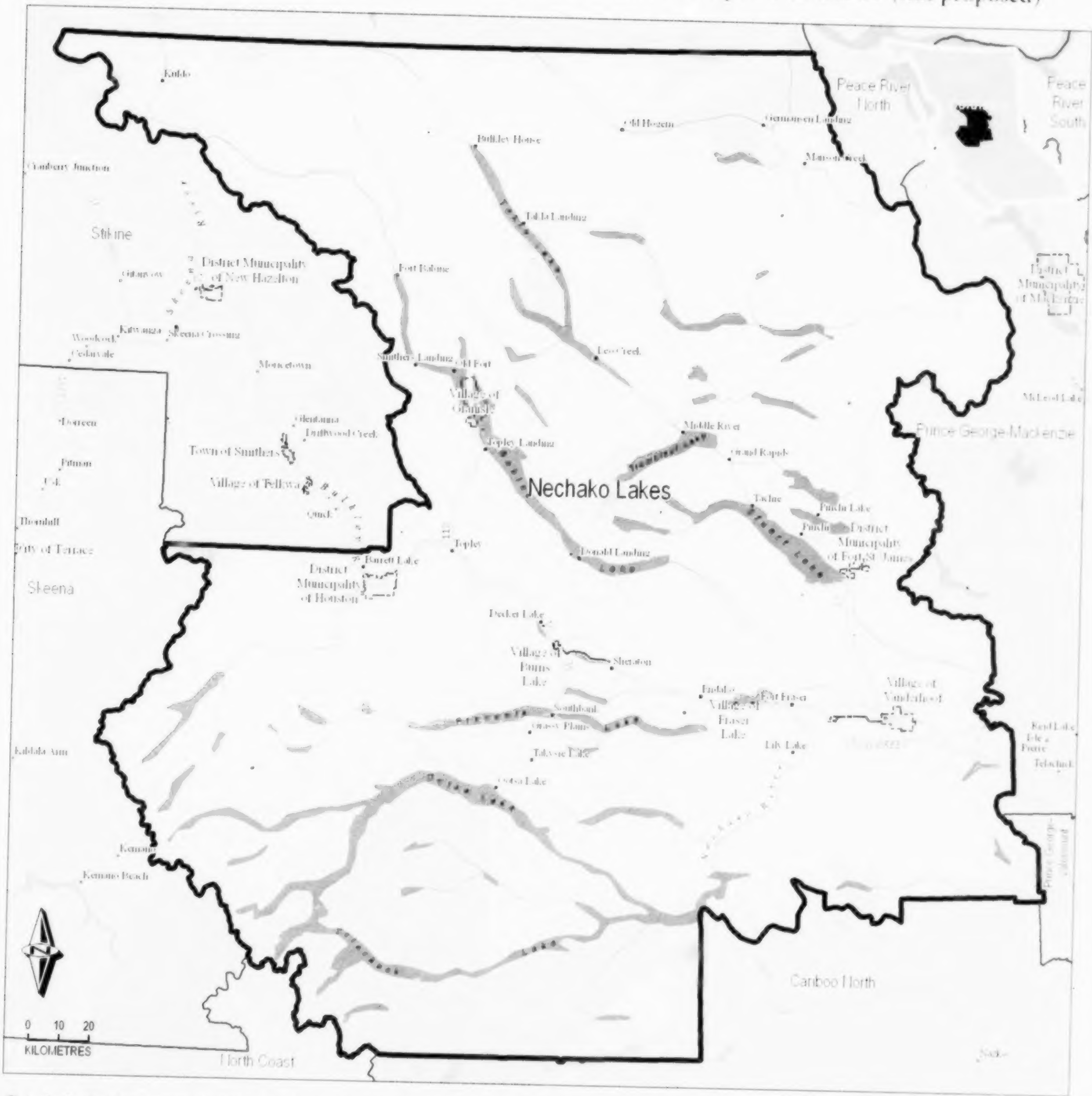
Map 119: Our scenario for the Nechako Lakes Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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Kitwanga
Skeena Crossing
Woodcock
Cedarvale
Moricetown
Glentanna
Driftwood Creek
Town of Smithers
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Dorreen
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Old Hogem
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Manson Creek
Takla Landing
Fort Babine
Leo Creek
Smithers Landing
Old Fort
Village of Granisle
Topley Landing
Middle River
Grand Rapids
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Pinchi Lake
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District Municipality of Fort St. James
Topley
Barrett Lake
District Municipality of Houston
Donald Landing
Decker Lake
Village of Burns Lake
Sheraton
Endako
Fort Fraser
Village of Fraser Lake
Village of Vanderhoof
Southbank
Grassy Plains
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Lily Lake
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Kemano Beach
District Municipality of Mackenzie
McLeod Lake
Red Lake
Isle a Pierre
Tebachuck
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KILOMETRES

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ii. BC-STV electoral districts

We considered how a total of eight SMP electoral districts in the North should be grouped into BC-STV electoral districts. We would have grouped them into three BC-STV electoral districts. Tables 36 and 37, and Maps 120 and 121 show the two BC-STV electoral districts that would have been different under the Bill 39 scenario.

TABLE 36: OUR SCENARIO FOR THE NORTHWEST BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT IN RESPONSE TO BILL 39 (NOT PROPOSED)

Proposed SMP districts	Area in sq. km.	Population	Deviation*
North Coast	143,922	23,135	-52.2%
Skeena	31,637	30,011	-38.0%
Stikine	196,437	20,622	-57.4%
District magnitude: 3	371,996	73,638	-49.2%

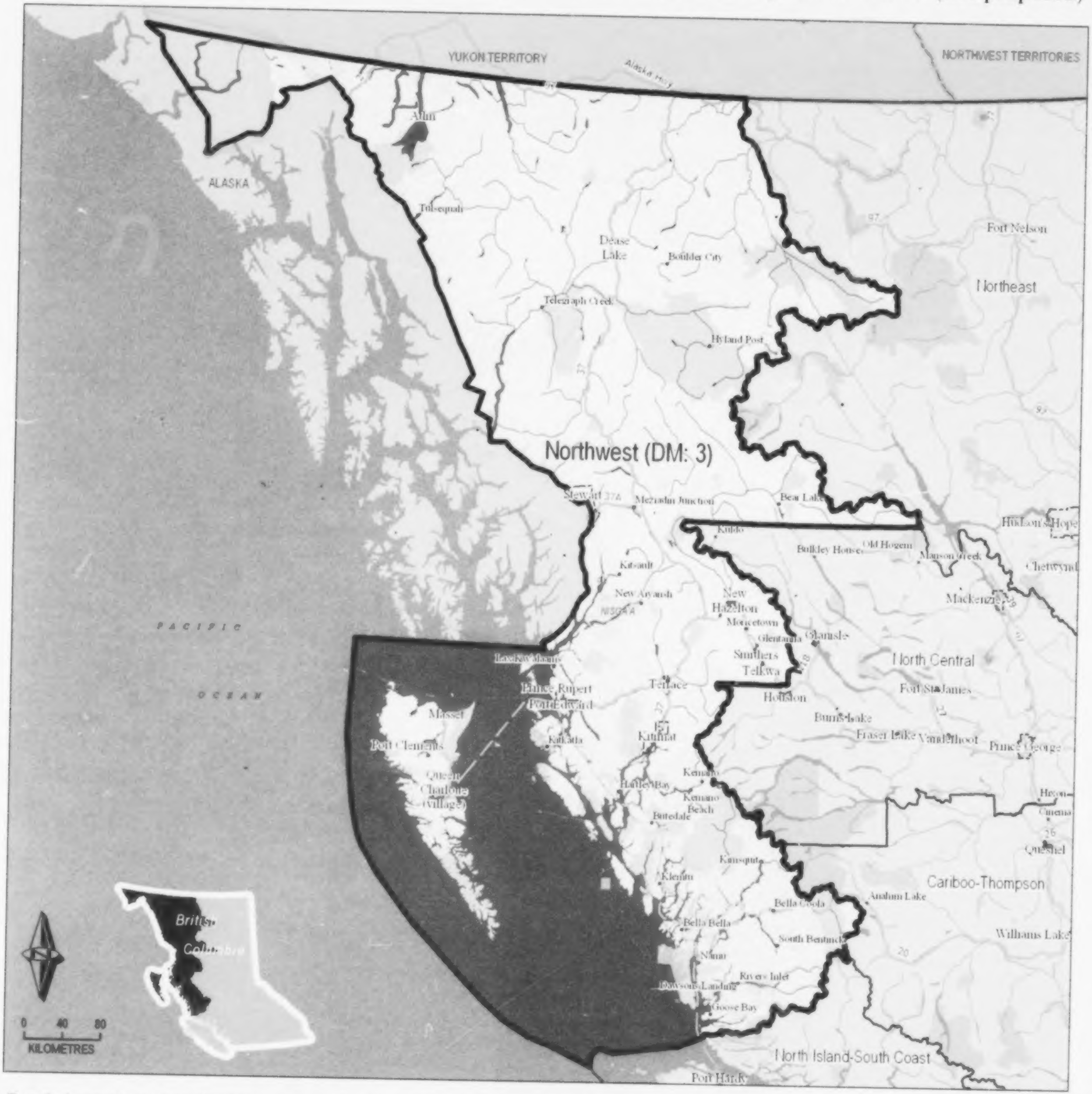
* based on 85 SMP electoral districts, and a provincial electoral quotient of 48.394

TABLE 37: OUR SCENARIO FOR THE NORTH CENTRAL BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT IN RESPONSE TO BILL 39 (NOT PROPOSED)

Proposed SMP districts	Area in sq. km.	Population	Deviation*
Nechako Lakes	73,757	26,436	-45.4%
Prince George–Mackenzie	20,361	45,379	-6.2%
Prince George–Valemount	31,539	46,885	-3.1%
District magnitude: 3	125,657	118,700	-18.2%

* based on 85 SMP electoral districts, and a provincial electoral quotient of 48,394

Map 120: Our scenario for the Northwest BC-STV Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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Northeast
Northwest (DM: 3)
Stewart
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Bear Lake
Kuldo
Bulkley House
Old Hogem
Manson Creek
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Telkwa
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Lax Kw'alaams
Prince Rupert
Port Edward
Masset
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Queen Charlotte (Village)
Kitkatla
Terrace
Kitimat
Burns Lake
Fraser Lake
Vanderhoof
Prince George
Kemano
Hartley Bay
Kemano Beach
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Klemtu
Hixon
Cinema
Quesnel
Cariboo-Thompson
Anahim Lake
Bella Coola
Bella Bella
South Bentinck
Namu
Williams Lake
Rivers Inlet
Dawsons Landing
Goose Bay
North Island-South Coast
Port Hardy
British Columbia
0 40 80
KILOMETRES

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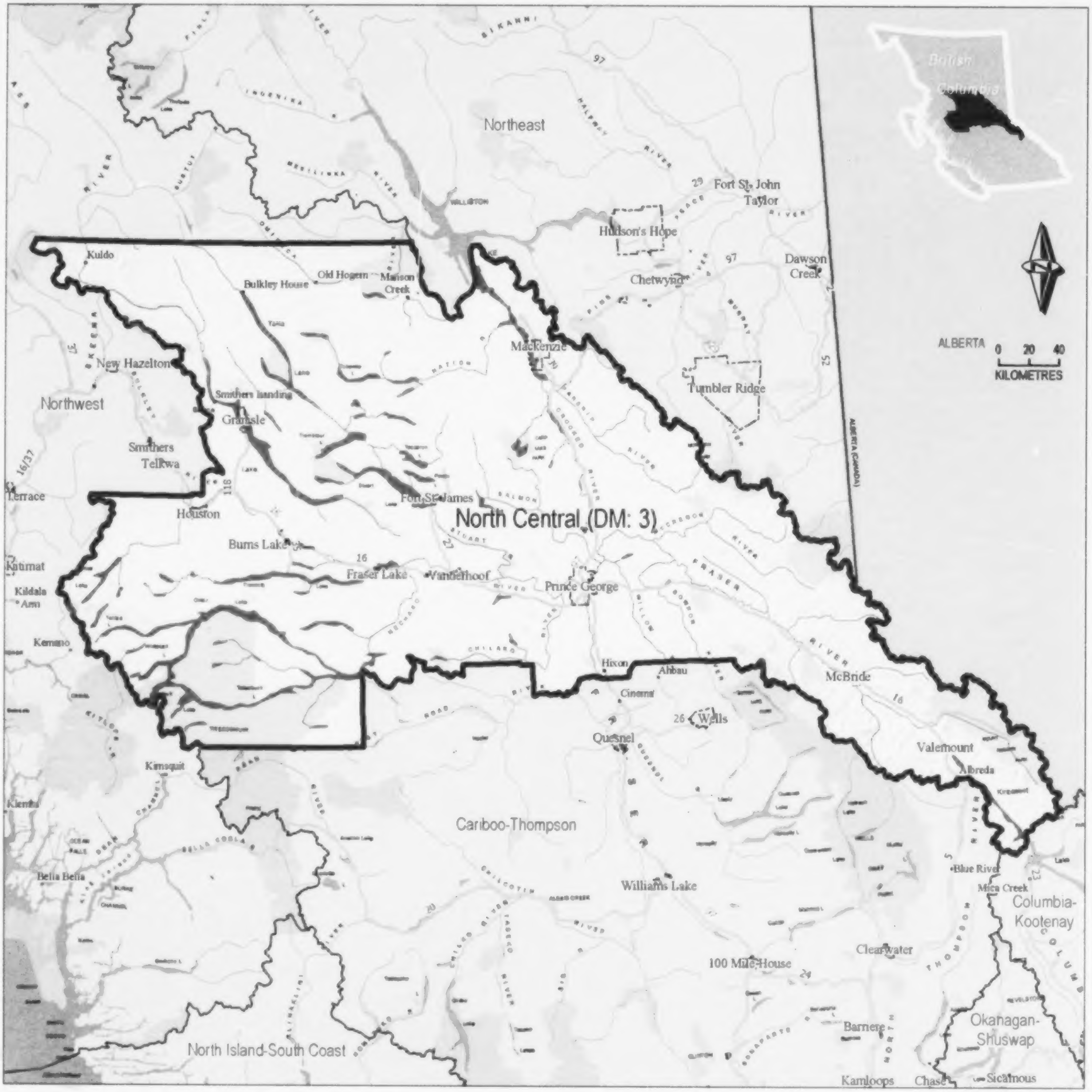
Map 121: Our scenario for the North Central BC-STV Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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Fort St. John
Taylor
Hudson's Hope
Chetwynd
Dawson Creek
Tumbler Ridge
Mackenzie
Kuldo
Bulkley House
Old Hogem
Manson Creek
New Hazelton
Smithers landing
Granisle
Smithers
Telkwa
Terrace
Houston
Burns Lake
Fort St. James
Fraser Lake
Vanderhoof
Prince George
Kitimat
Kildala Arm
Kemano
Hixon
Ahbau
Cinema
Wells
Quesnel
McBride
Valemount
Albreda
Kimsquit
Klemtu
Bella Bella
Williams Lake
Blue River
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Clearwater
100 Mile House
Barnere
Kamloops
Chase
Sicamous

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b. The Cariboo-Thompson

i. Single member plurality electoral districts

We considered two scenarios for creating five electoral districts in this region.

First, we could divide the region into five districts with approximately equal populations. Given a regional population of 189,128, each district would have a population of 37,826 and a deviation of minus 21.8 percent (based on 85 electoral districts). Given that the population of the City of Kamloops (pop. 80,376) constitutes nearly half of the region's total population, this configuration would require dividing Kamloops among three electoral districts, even though its population is not large enough for two. It would be difficult to justify such high negative deviations for three Kamloops-based electoral districts, since a majority of constituents would be residents of the compact and accessible City of Kamloops.

Second, we could create two Kamloops-based electoral districts with modest positive deviations (as did the 1999 Wood Commission), given that 80 percent of their combined population would be residents of Kamloops itself, and then create three other electoral districts in the remainder of the region. In this scenario, the other three districts would have populations averaging 29,451 and a deviation of minus 39.1 percent (based on 85 electoral districts). This would be consistent with our approach in the North where we decided significant negative deviations should occur in the more sparsely populated areas of a region.

When we adjusted the populations of these three districts to take into account demography, history and community interests, we discovered that the most southerly electoral district would have a deviation of minus 44.7 percent. This could be remedied by including 100 Mile House and all of the nearby communities along Highway 24 in this district, but that would breach significant community interests in the two districts farther north.

The only viable option to reduce this deviation would be to increase the population of this most southerly electoral district. That could be achieved by bringing into it Area H of the Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District, which extends from the eastern boundary of the Fraser Valley Regional District (Manning Park) to the Bromley Rock Park area between Princeton and Hedley. This area has a population of 4,885. Including this area would mean that the total population of the three proposed electoral districts would be 93,239. Including Area H in the most southerly Cariboo-Thompson electoral district would bring its deviation much more in line with the other two electoral districts.[2] Under this configuration, the five electoral districts in this region would have populations and deviations as set out below. Maps 123 to 126 show the four electoral districts that would have been different under the Bill 39 scenario; the fifth electoral district (Kamloops–North Thompson) would have remained the same.

TABLE 38: CARIBOO-THOMPSON – OUR REGIONAL SCENARIO IN RESPONSE TO BILL 39 (NOT PROPOSED)

Electoral district	**Area in sq. km.**	**Population**	**Deviation***
Cariboo North	39,838	31,805	-34.3%
Cariboo-Chilcotin	43,295	30,385	-37.2%
Fraser-Nicola	33,792	31,049	-35.8%
Kamloops–North Thompson	21,625	49,769	+2.8%
Kamloops–South Thompson	2,384	51,005	+5.4%

* assuming 85 SMP electoral districts, and a provincial electoral quotient of 48,394

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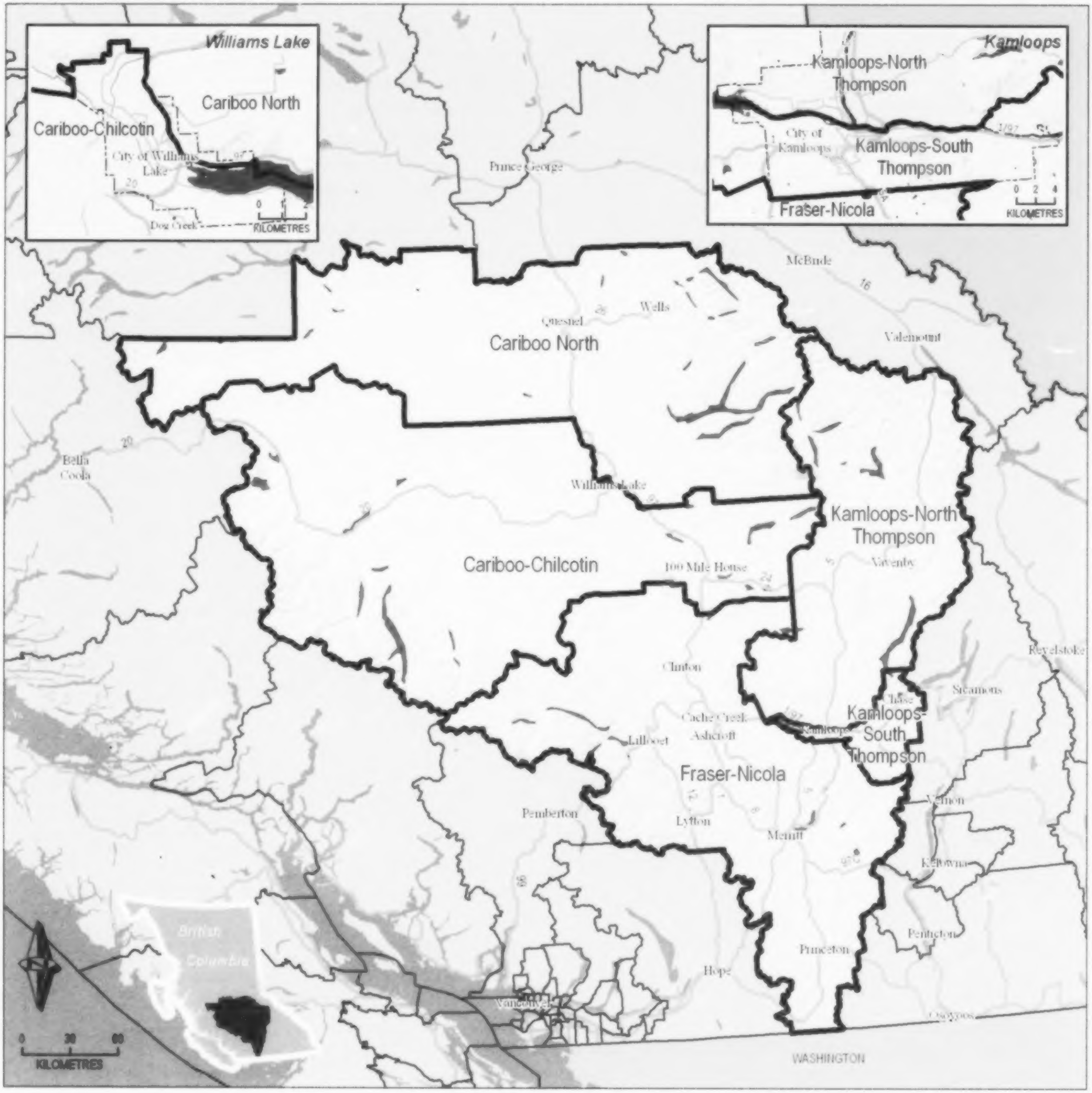
[2] It would also result in the population of our proposed Boundary-Similkameen SMP electoral district and its component part of the Okanagan-Boundary BC-STV district being reduced from 43,052 to 38,167. Based on 83 electoral districts, and its lower population of 38,167, its SMP district deviation would increase from minus 13.1 percent to minus 23.0 percent. However, based on 85 electoral districts, its deviation would be minus 21.1 percent. That deviation could be moderated, but it would require a reconfiguration of the other six Okanagan electoral districts at the expense of numerous community interests. Map 127: Boundary-Similkameen Electoral District and Map 129: Okanagan-Boundary BC-STV Electoral District reflect this change.

Map 122: Cariboo-Thompson – Our regional scenario in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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Cariboo-Chilcotin
City of Williams Lake
97
20
Dog Creek
0 1 2
KILOMETRES
Kamloops
Kamloops-North Thompson
City of Kamloops
Kamloops-South Thompson
Fraser-Nicola
1/97
5
0 2 4
KILOMETRES
Prince George
McBride
16
Quesnel
Wells
26
Cariboo North
Valemount
20
Bella Coola
Williams Lake
Kamloops-North Thompson
Cariboo-Chilcotin
100 Mile House
24
Vavenby
5
Clinton
Revelstoke
Chase
Sicamous
Cache Creek
Ashcroft
Lillooet
Kamloops
Kamloops-South Thompson
Fraser-Nicola
12
Pemberton
Lytton
Vernon
Merritt
99
Kelowna
Penticton
Princeton
Hope
Vancouver
Osoyoos
WASHINGTON
British Columbia
0 30 60
KILOMETRES

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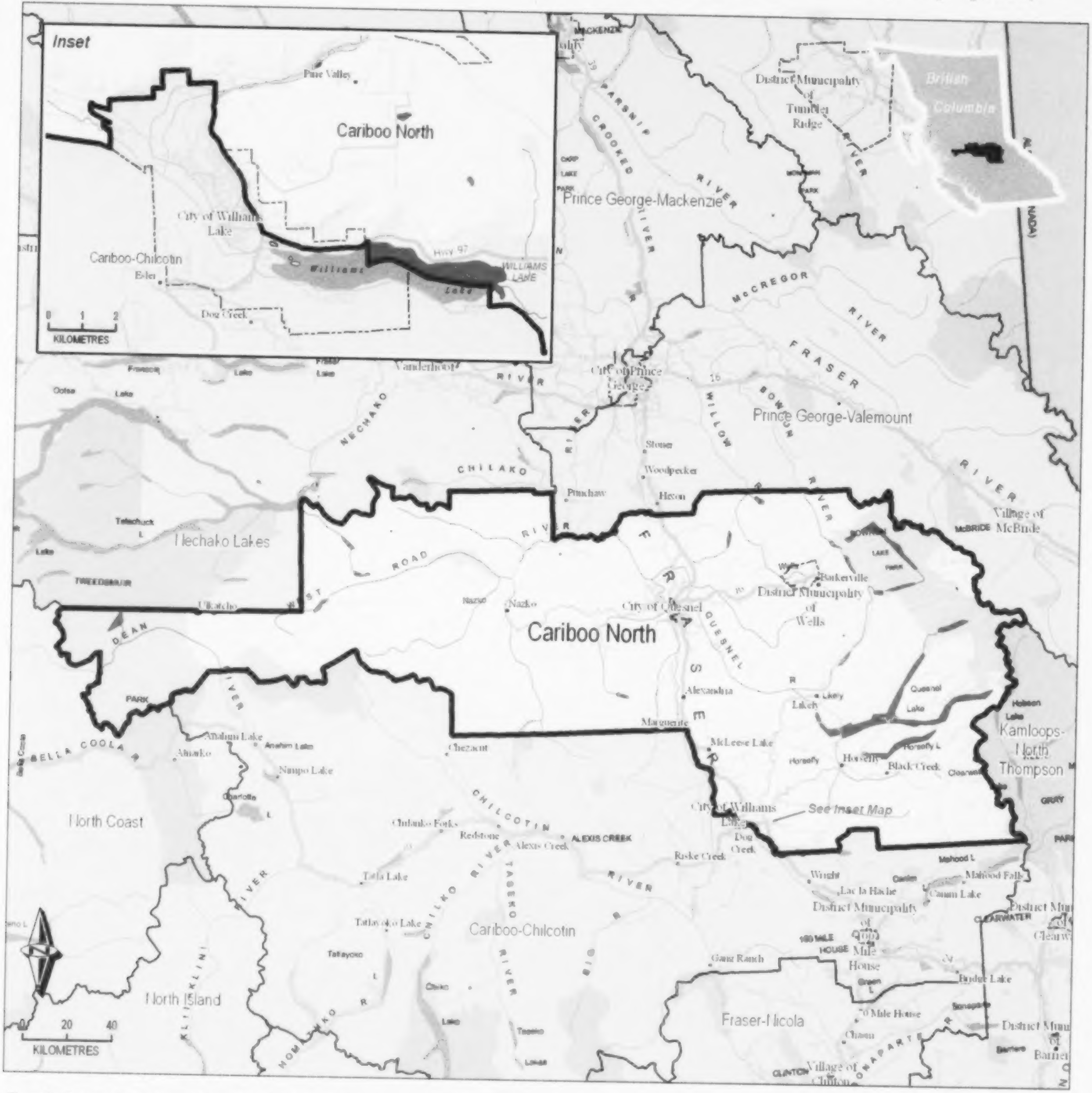
Map 123: Our scenario for the Cariboo North Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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City of Williams Lake
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Dog Creek
Hwy 97
Williams Lake
WILLIAMS LAKE
0 1 2
KILOMETRES
British Columbia
Prince George-Mackenzie
District Municipality of Tumbler Ridge
PARSNIP
CROOKED RIVER
RIVER
McGREGOR RIVER
FRASER
City of Prince George
Vanderhoof
NECHAKO
CHILAKO
Prince George-Valemount
BOWRON
WILLOW
Stoner
Woodpecker
Hixon
Prinsbaw
Village of McBride
McBRIDE
Nechako Lakes
Tetachuck L
Fraser Lake
Ootsa Lake
TWEEDSMUIR
Ulkatcho
RIVER ROAD
WEST
DEAN
Nazko
City of Quesnel
Cariboo North
QUESNEL
Barkerville
District Municipality of Wells
BOWRON LAKE PARK
Alexandria
Marguerite
Likely
Quesnel Lake
McLeese Lake
Horsefly
Black Creek
Kamloops-North Thompson
Hobson Lake
BELLA COOLA
Anahim Lake
Nimpo Lake
Chezacut
Charlotte
North Coast
CHILCOTIN
Chilanko Forks
Redstone
Alexis Creek
ALEXIS CREEK
City of Williams Lake
See Inset Map
Dog Creek
Riske Creek
Tatla Lake
Tatlayoko Lake
TASEKO
CHILKO
Cariboo-Chilcotin
Mahood L
Mahood Falls
Canim Lake
Wright
Lac la Hache
District Municipality of 100 Mile House
Gang Ranch
Bridge Lake
Fraser-Nicola
70 Mile House
Chasm
BONAPARTE
Village of Clinton
CLINTON
North Island
KLINAKLINI
HOMATHKO
District Municipality of Barriere
District Municipality of Clearwater
0 20 40
KILOMETRES

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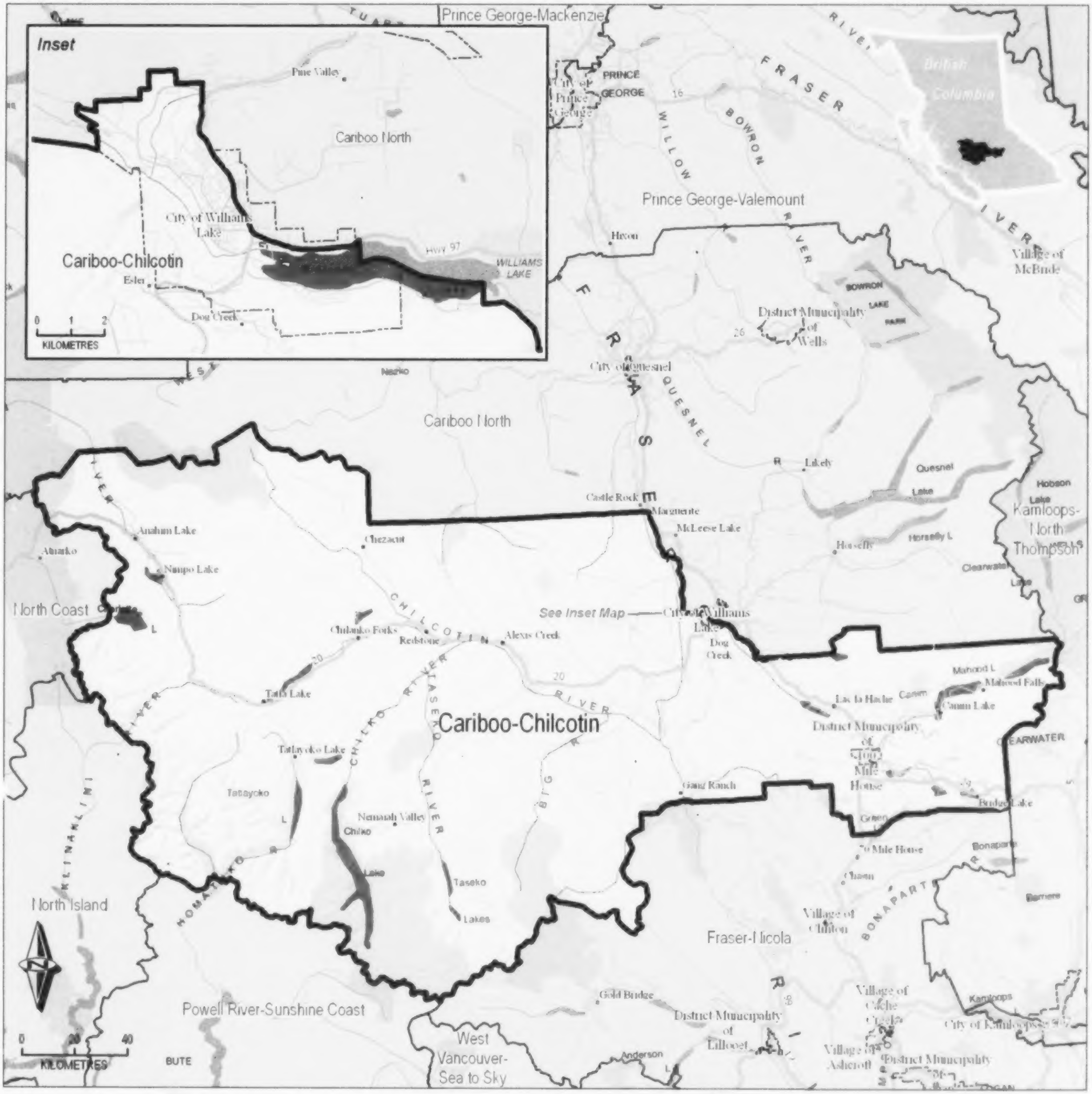
Map 124: Our scenario for the Cariboo-Chilcotin Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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City of Williams Lake
Cariboo-Chilcotin
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Dog Creek
Hwy 97
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KILOMETRES
Prince George-Mackenzie
City of Prince George
PRINCE GEORGE
16
FRASER RIVER
WILLOW
BOWRON
British Columbia
Prince George-Valemount
Hixon
Village of McBride
BOWRON LAKE PARK
District Municipality of Wells
26
City of Quesnel
QUESNEL
FRASER
Nazko
WEST
Cariboo North
Castle Rock
Marguerite
McLeese Lake
Likely
Quesnel Lake
Hobson Lake
Kamloops-North Thompson
Horsefly
Horsefly L
Clearwater Lake
Anahim Lake
Atnarko
Chezacut
Nimpo Lake
North Coast
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See Inset Map
City of Williams Lake
Dog Creek
CHILCOTIN RIVER
Chilanko Forks
Redstone
Alexis Creek
20
Tatla Lake
Mahood L
Mahood Falls
Lac la Hache
Canim Lake
Cariboo-Chilcotin
CHILKO
TASEKO RIVER
BIG
District Municipality of 100 Mile House
CLEARWATER
Tatlayoko Lake
Tatlayoko
L
Gang Ranch
Bridge Lake
Nemaiah Valley
Chilko Lake
Green
70 Mile House
KLINAKLINI
HOMATHKO
Taseko Lakes
Chasm
Bonaparte
BONAPARTE
Barriere
North Island
Village of Clinton
Fraser-Nicola
Powell River-Sunshine Coast
Gold Bridge
District Municipality of Lillooet
Village of Cache Creek
Kamloops
City of Kamloops
Village of Ashcroft
District Municipality
0 20 40
KILOMETRES
BUTE
West Vancouver-Sea to Sky
Anderson

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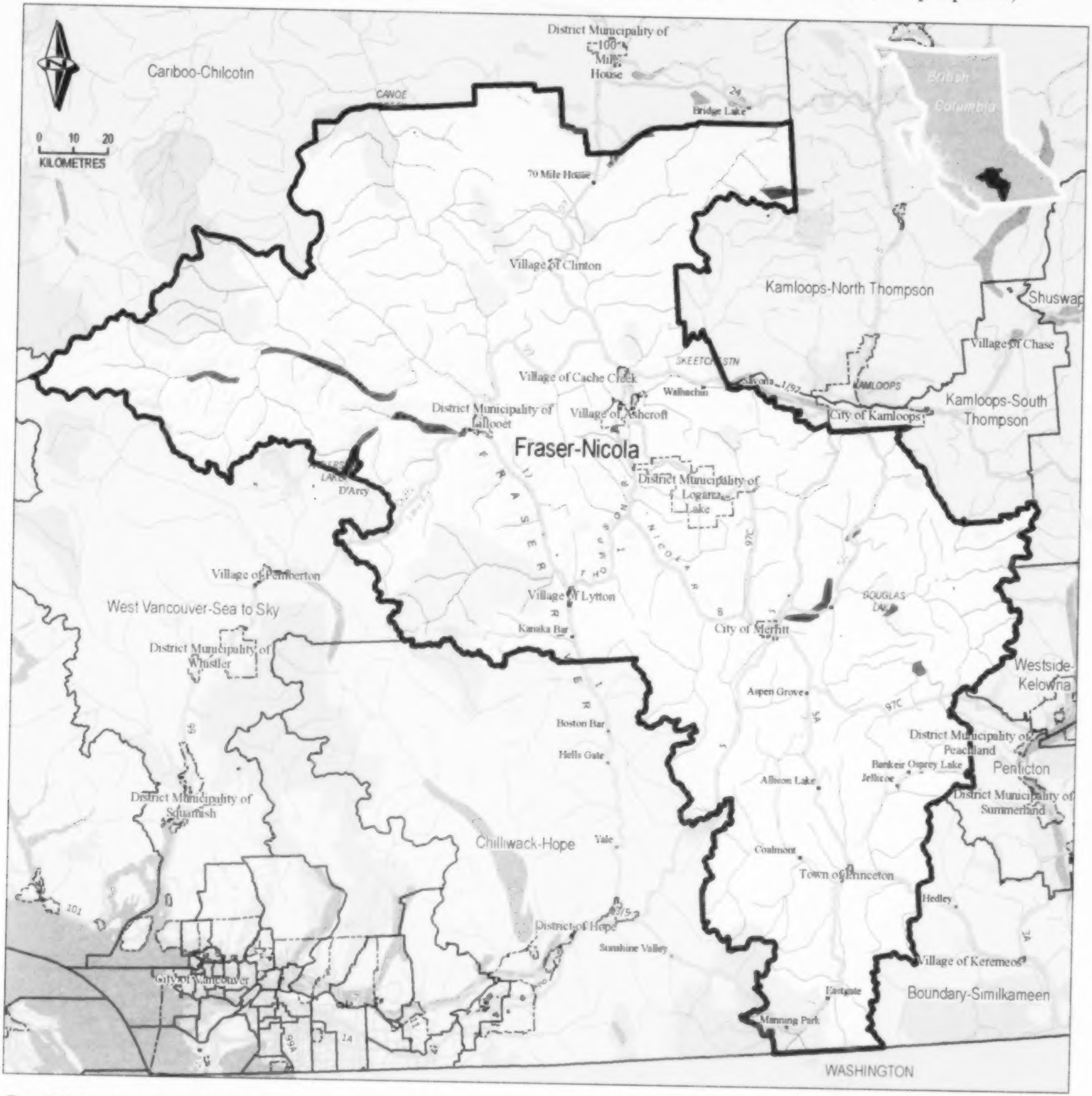
Map 125: Our scenario for the Fraser-Nicola Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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KILOMETRES
Cariboo-Chilcotin
District Municipality of 100 Mile House
Bridge Lake
70 Mile House
British Columbia
Village of Clinton
Kamloops-North Thompson
Shuswap
Village of Chase
Village of Cache Creek
Walhachin
Savona
City of Kamloops
Kamloops-South Thompson
District Municipality of Lillooet
Village of Ashcroft
Fraser-Nicola
D'Arcy
District Municipality of Logan Lake
Village of Pemberton
West Vancouver-Sea to Sky
Village of Lytton
Kanaka Bar
City of Merritt
District Municipality of Whistler
Westside-Kelowna
Aspen Grove
Boston Bar
Hells Gate
District Municipality of Peachland
Penticton
Allison Lake
Jellicoe
District Municipality of Summerland
District Municipality of Squamish
Chilliwack-Hope
Yale
Coalmont
Town of Princeton
Hedley
District of Hope
Sunshine Valley
Village of Keremeos
Boundary-Similkameen
City of Vancouver
Eastgate
Manning Park
WASHINGTON

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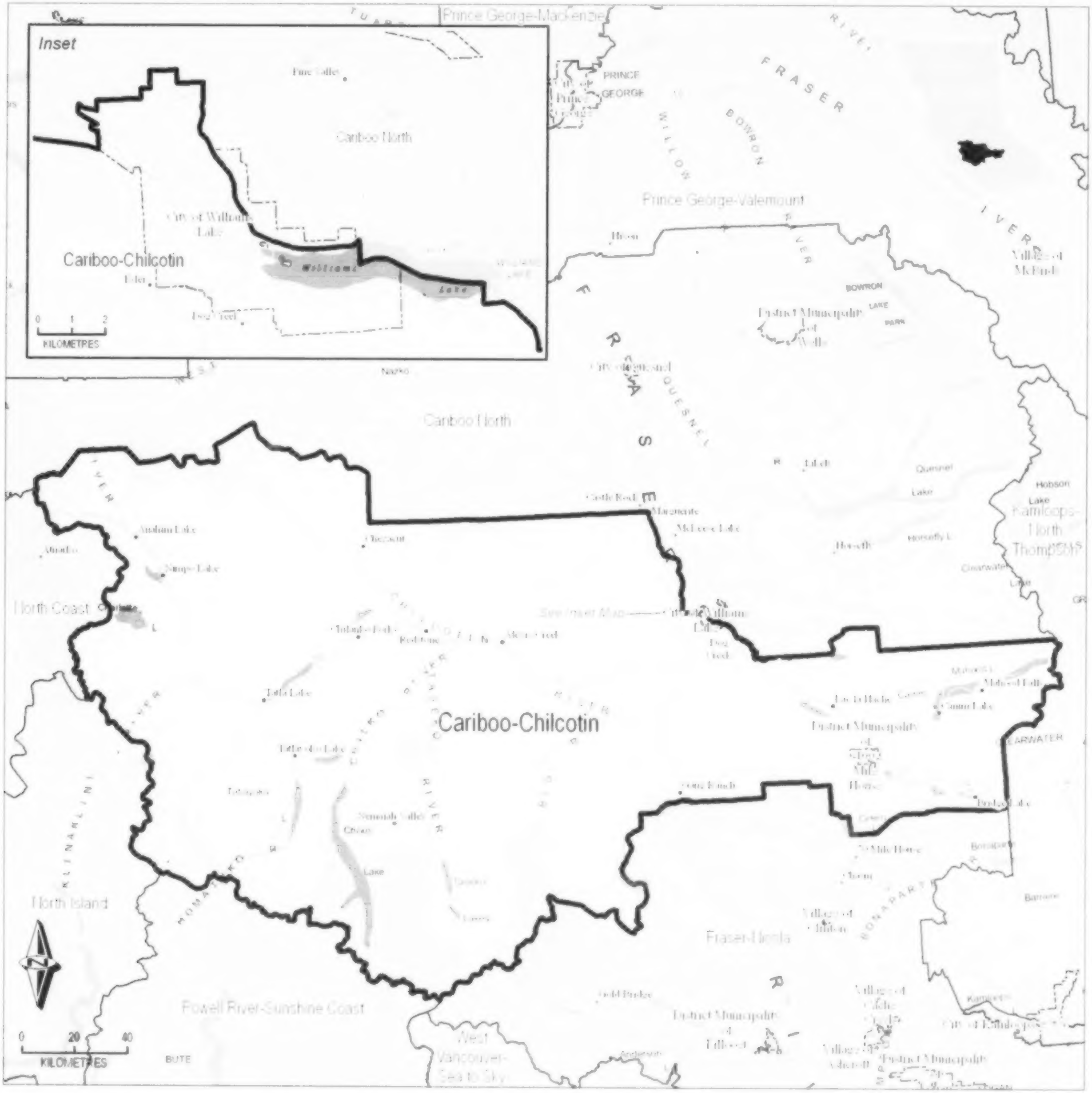
Map 124: Our scenario for the Cariboo-Chilcotin Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)


Inset
Cariboo North
City of Williams Lake
Cariboo-Chilcotin
Williams Lake
0 1 2
KILOMETRES
Prince George-Mackenzie
PRINCE GEORGE
City of Prince George
FRASER RIVER
BOWRON
WILLOW
Prince George-Valemount
Village of McBride
BOWRON LAKE PARK
District Municipality of Wells
City of Quesnel
QUESNEL
Cariboo North
Quesnel Lake
Hobson Lake
Kamloops-North Thompson
Horsefly
North Coast
See Inset Map
Cariboo-Chilcotin
CHILCOTIN
CHILKO
District Municipality of 100 Mile House
CLEARWATER
North Island
KLINAKLINI
HOMATHKO
Fraser-Nicola
Powell River-Sunshine Coast
West Vancouver-Sea to Sky
BUTE
0 20 40
KILOMETRES
Village of Clinton
District Municipality of Lillooet
Village of Ashcroft
City of Kamloops
Gold Bridge
BONAPARTE

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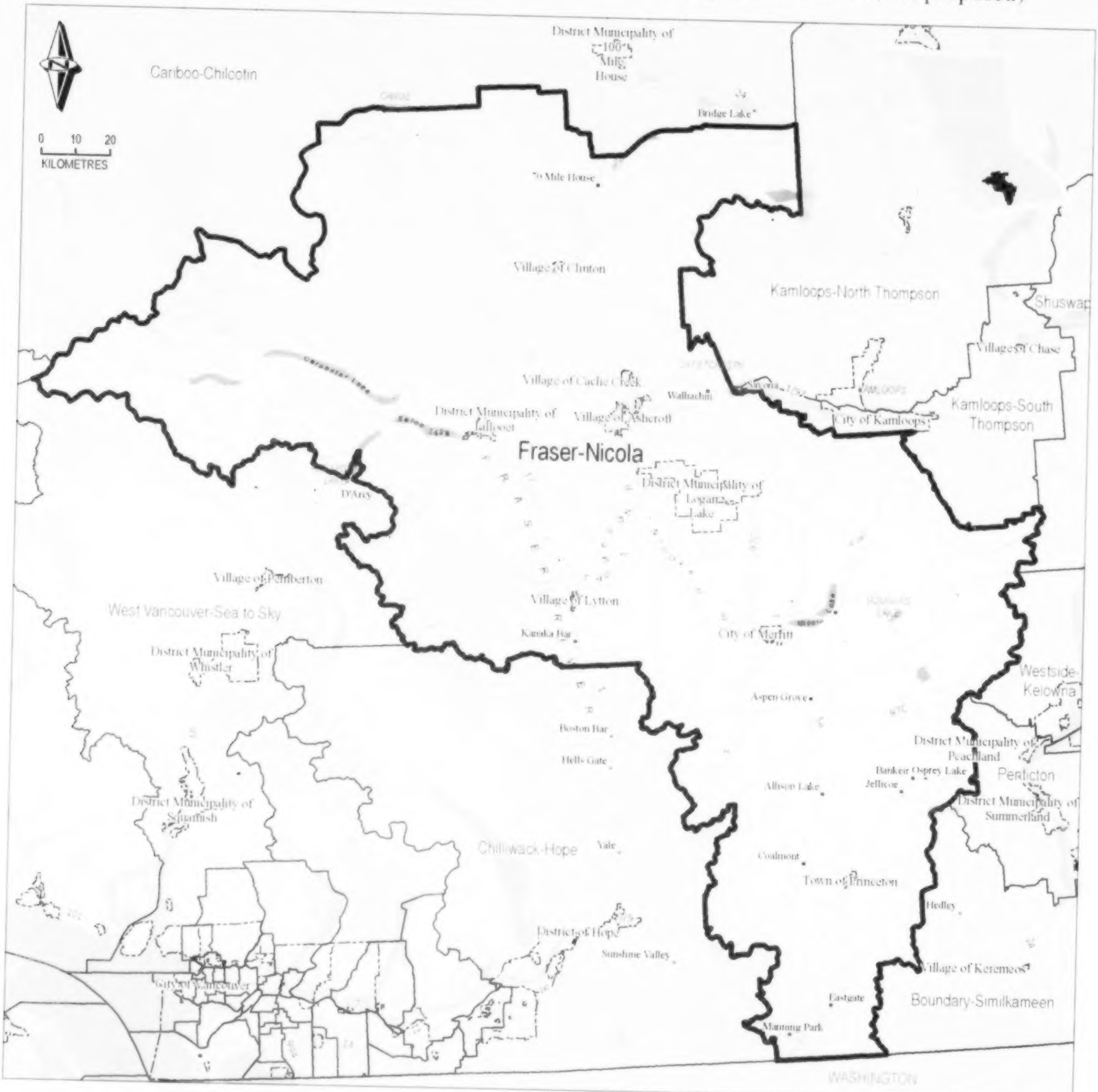
Map 125: Our scenario for the Fraser-Nicola Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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KILOMETRES
Cariboo-Chilcotin
District Municipality of 100 Mile House
Bridge Lake
70 Mile House
Village of Clinton
Kamloops-North Thompson
Shuswap
Village of Chase
Village of Cache Creek
Walhachin
Savona
City of Kamloops
Kamloops-South Thompson
District Municipality of Lillooet
Village of Ashcroft
Fraser-Nicola
D'Arcy
District Municipality of Logan Lake
Village of Pemberton
West Vancouver-Sea to Sky
Village of Lytton
Kanaka Bar
City of Merritt
District Municipality of Whistler
Westside-Kelowna
Aspen Grove
Boston Bar
Hells Gate
District Municipality of Peachland
Bankeir
Osprey Lake
Jellicoe
Allison Lake
Penticton
District Municipality of Summerland
District Municipality of Squamish
Chilliwack-Hope
Yale
Coalmont
Town of Princeton
Hedley
District of Hope
Sunshine Valley
Village of Keremeos
City of Vancouver
Eastgate
Boundary-Similkameen
Manning Park
WASHINGTON

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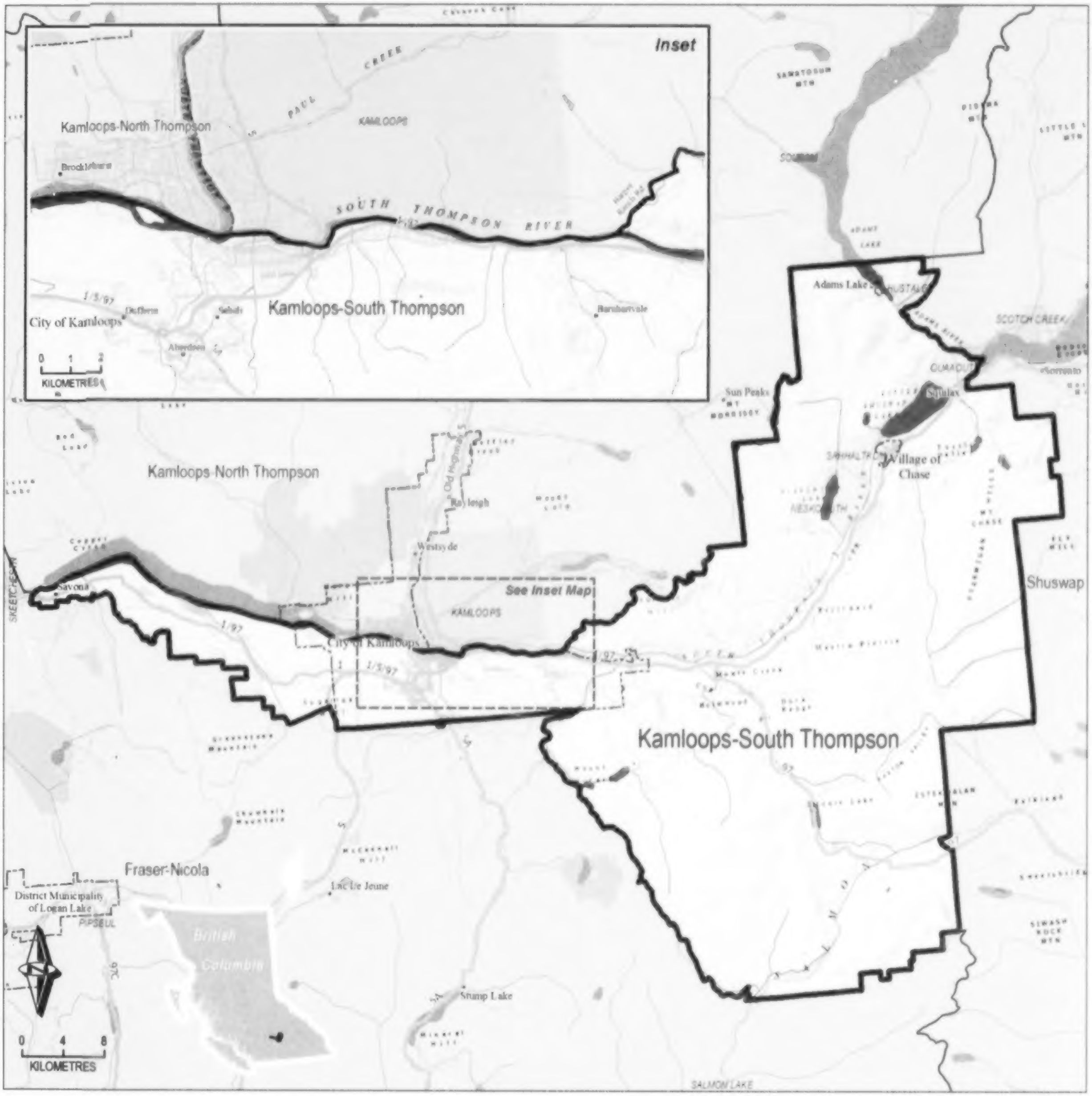
Map 126: Our scenario for the Kamloops–South Thompson Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)


Inset
Kamloops-North Thompson
Brocklehurst
Paul Creek
KAMLOOPS
South Thompson River
Kamloops-South Thompson
City of Kamloops
Dufferin
Aberdeen
Barnhartvale
0 1 2
KILOMETRES
Kamloops-North Thompson
Rayleigh
Westsyde
See Inset Map
KAMLOOPS
City of Kamloops
Savona
Sun Peaks
Adams Lake
Adams River
Scotch Creek
Sorrento
Squilax
Village of Chase
Shuswap
Kamloops-South Thompson
Fraser-Nicola
District Municipality of Logan Lake
Lac Le Jeune
Stump Lake
British Columbia
0 4 8
KILOMETRES
SALMON LAKE

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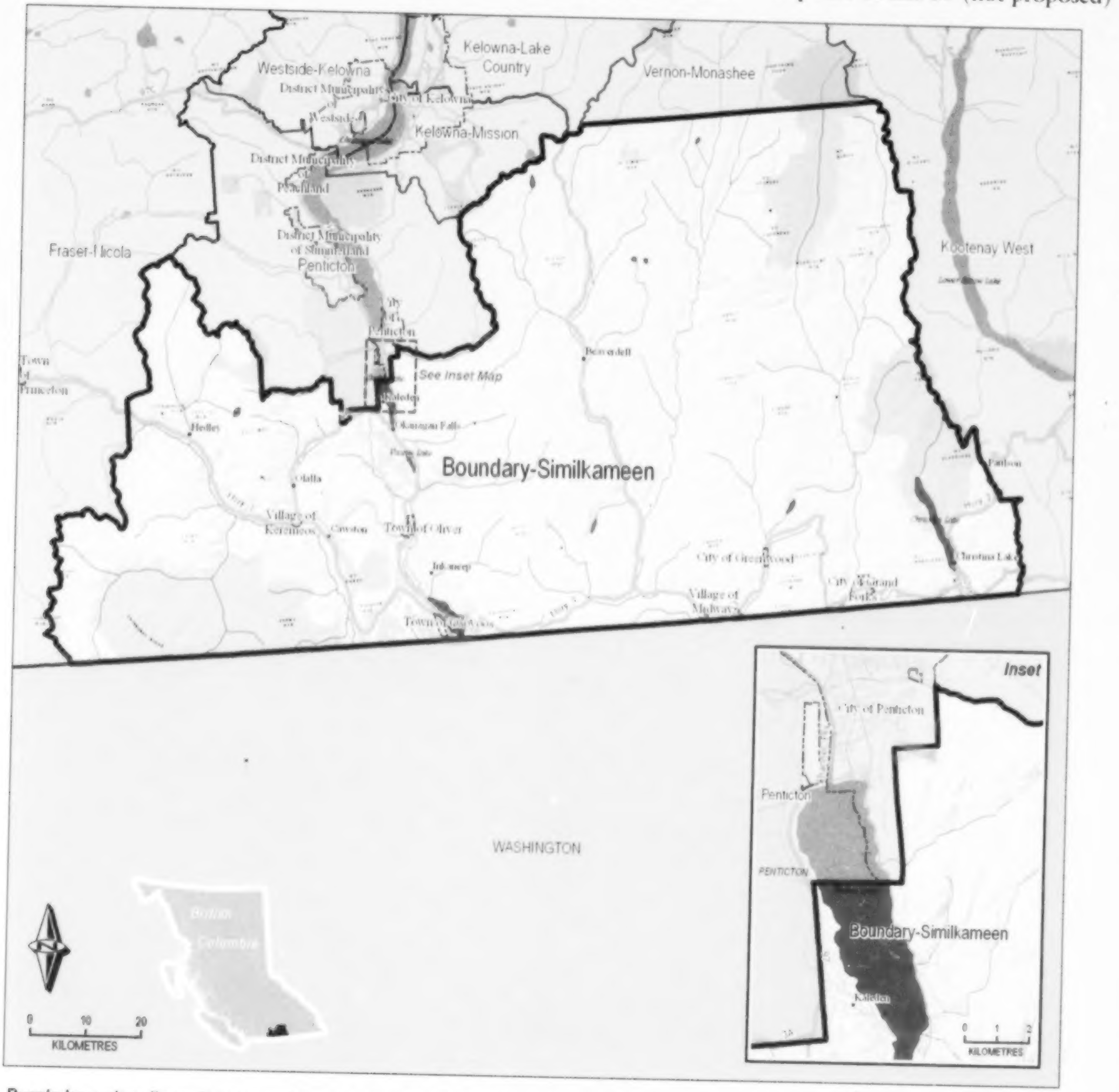
Map 127: Our scenario for the Boundary-Similkameen Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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Westside-Kelowna
District Municipality of Westside
City of Kelowna
Vernon-Monashee
Kelowna-Mission
District Municipality of Peachland
District Municipality of Summerland
Penticton
City of Penticton
Fraser-Nicola
Kootenay West
Town of Princeton
See Inset Map
Kaleden
Okanagan Falls
Hedley
Olalla
Beaverdell
Boundary-Similkameen
Village of Keremeos
Cawston
Town of Oliver
Inkaneep
City of Greenwood
Village of Midway
City of Grand Forks
Christina Lake
Paulson
Town of Osoyoos
WASHINGTON
British Columbia
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KILOMETRES
Inset
City of Penticton
Penticton
PENTICTON
Boundary-Similkameen
Kaleden
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1
2
KILOMETRES

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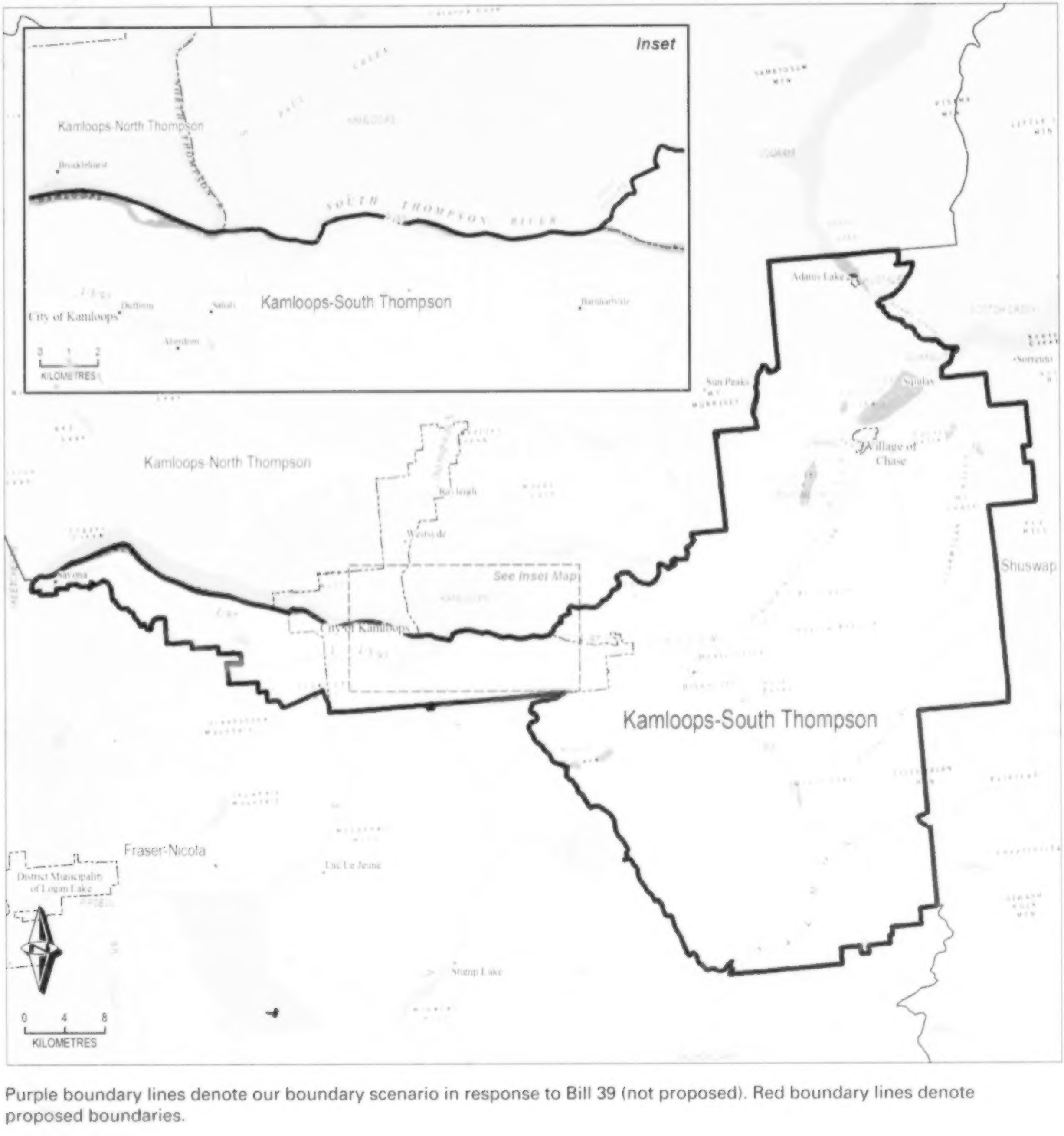
Map 126: Our scenario for the Kamloops–South Thompson Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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Kamloops-North Thompson
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SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER
NORTH THOMPSON
City of Kamloops
Dufferin
Sahali
Aberdeen
Kamloops-South Thompson
Barnhartvale
KILOMETRES
Adams Lake
Sun Peaks
Squilax
Sorrento
Village of Chase
Shuswap
Kamloops-North Thompson
Rayleigh
Westsyde
See Inset Map
Savona
City of Kamloops
Kamloops-South Thompson
Fraser-Nicola
District Municipality of Logan Lake
Lac Le Jeune
Stump Lake
0 4 8
KILOMETRES

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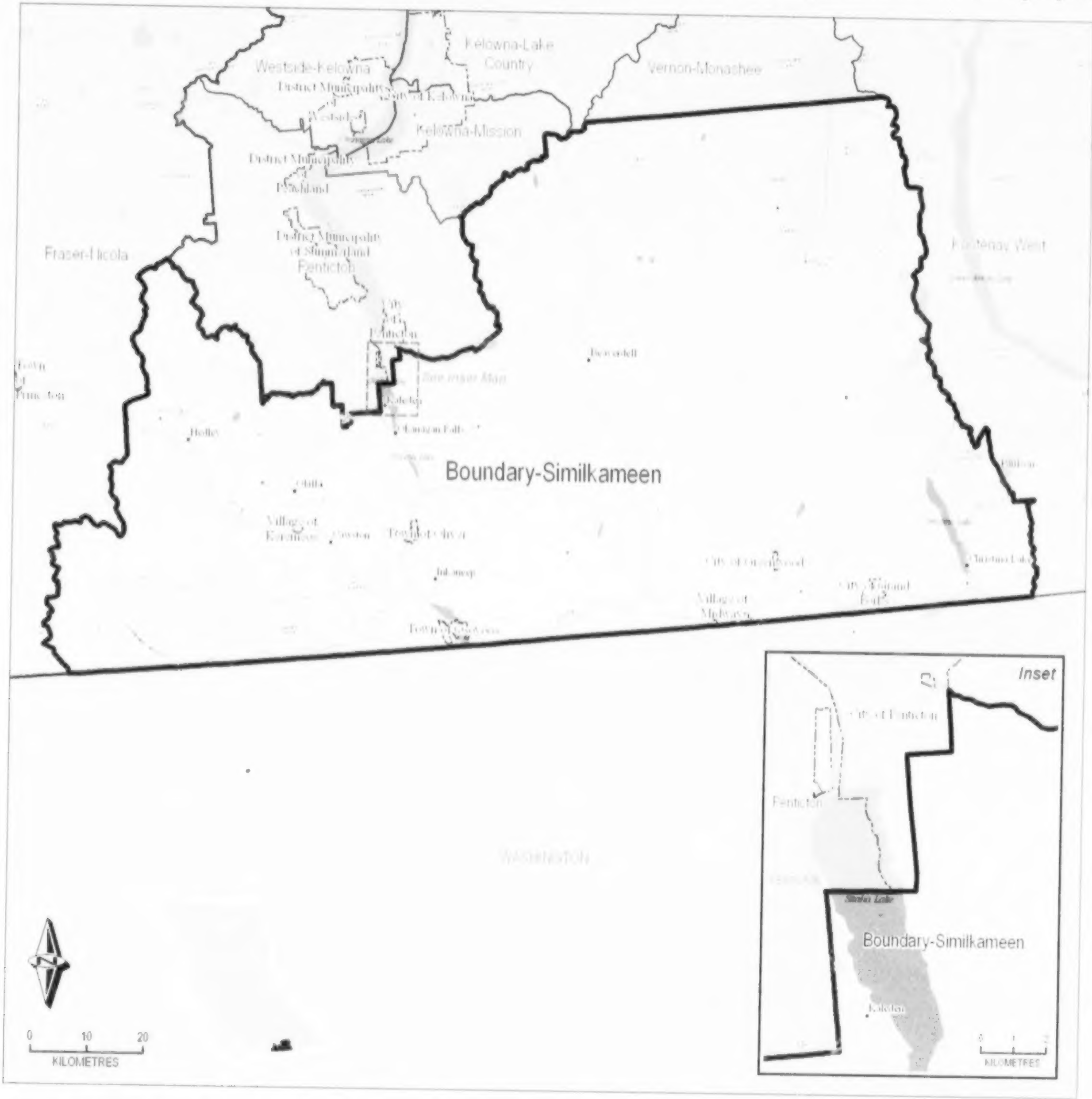
Map 127: Our scenario for the Boundary-Similkameen Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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Westside-Kelowna
Vernon-Monashee
District Municipality of Westside
City of Kelowna
Kelowna-Mission
District Municipality of Peachland
District Municipality of Summerland
Penticton
City of Penticton
Fraser-Nicola
Kootenay West
Town of Princeton
Beaverdell
See Inset Map
Kaleden
Okanagan Falls
Hedley
Olalla
Boundary-Similkameen
Village of Keremeos
Cawston
Town of Oliver
Inkameep
City of Greenwood
City of Grand Forks
Village of Midway
Christina Lake
Town of Osoyoos
WASHINGTON
Inset
City of Penticton
Penticton
Skaha Lake
Boundary-Similkameen
Kaleden
0 1 2
KILOMETRES
0 10 20
KILOMETRES

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ii. BC-STV electoral districts

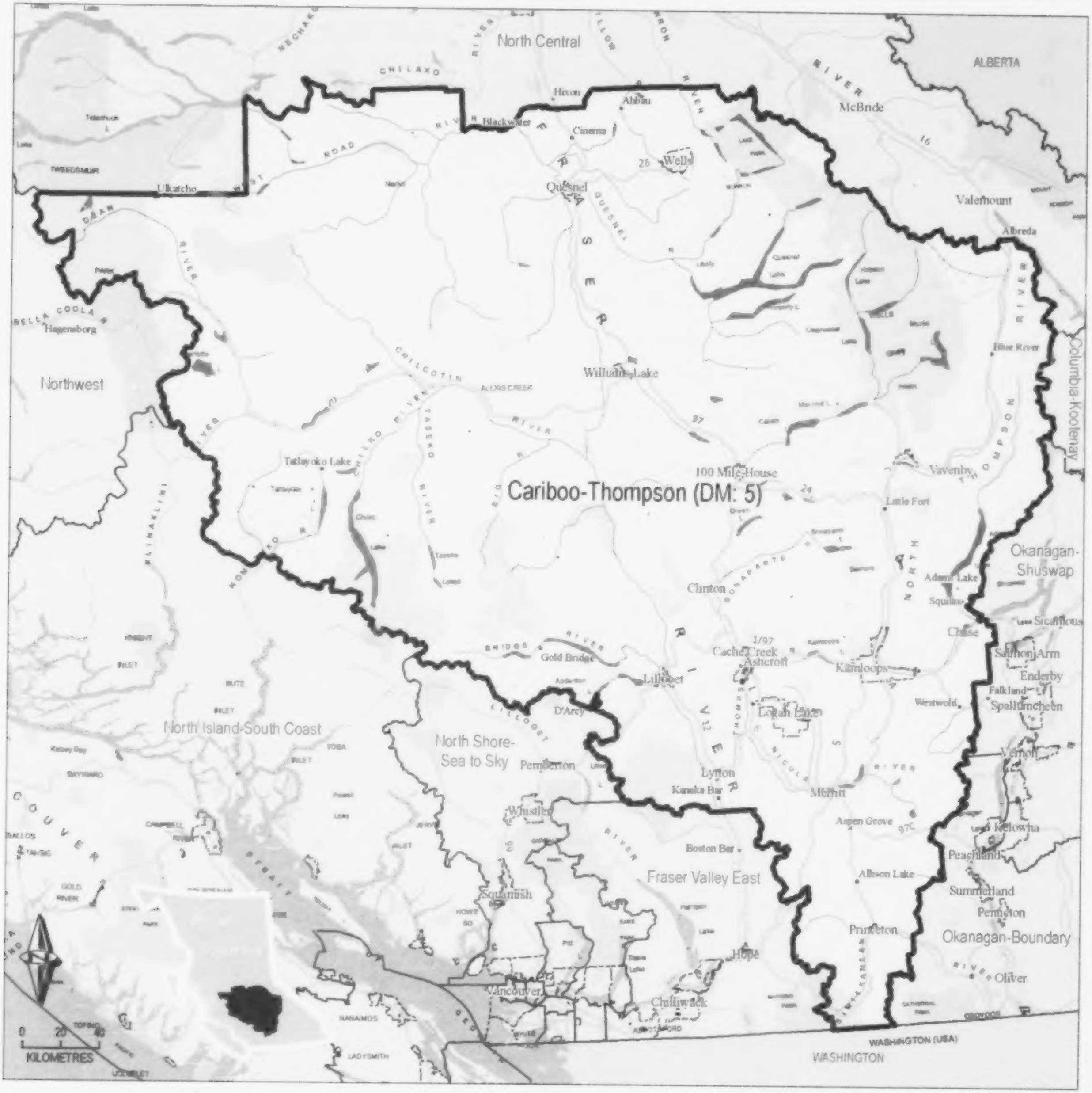
We considered how a total of five SMP electoral districts in the Cariboo-Thompson should be grouped into BC-STV electoral districts. We would have grouped them into one five-member BC-STV electoral district (see Map 128), with a deviation of minus 19.8 percent (based on 85 SMP electoral districts). Map 129 shows the resulting changes to the Okanagan-Boundary electoral district.

TABLE 39: OUR SCENARIO FOR THE CARIBOO-THOMPSON BC-STV ELECTORAL DISTRICT IN RESPONSE TO BILL 39 (NOT PROPOSED)

Proposed SMP districts	Area in sq. km.	Population	Deviation*
Cariboo-North	39,838	31,805	-34.3%
Cariboo-Chilcotin	43,295	30,385	-37.2%
Fraser-Nicola	33,792	31,049	-35.8%
Kamloops–North Thompson	21,625	49,769	+2.8%
Kamloops–South Thompson	2,384	51,005	+5.4%
District magnitude: 5	140,933	194,013	-19.8%

* based on 85 SMP electoral districts, and a provincial electoral quotient of 48,394

Map 128: Our scenario for the Cariboo-Thompson BC-STV Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)


North Central
ALBERTA
Hixon
Ahbau
McBride
Blackwater
Cinema
Wells
Ulkatcho
Quesnel
Valemount
Albreda
Hagensborg
Northwest
Blue River
Columbia-Kootenay
Williams Lake
Tatlayoko Lake
100 Mile House
Cariboo-Thompson (DM: 5)
Vavenby
Little Fort
Okanagan-Shuswap
Adams Lake
Squilax
Clinton
Chase
Sicamous
Salmon Arm
Cache Creek
Ashcroft
Kamloops
Gold Bridge
Lillooet
Enderby
Falkland
Westwold
Spallumcheen
D'Arcy
Logan Lake
North Island-South Coast
North Shore-Sea to Sky
Pemberton
Vernon
Lytton
Kanaka Bar
Merritt
Whistler
Aspen Grove
Kelowna
Peachland
Boston Bar
Fraser Valley East
Allison Lake
Squamish
Summerland
Penticton
Princeton
Okanagan-Boundary
Hope
Oliver
Vancouver
Chilliwack
Abbotsford
WASHINGTON (USA)
WASHINGTON
0 20 40
KILOMETRES

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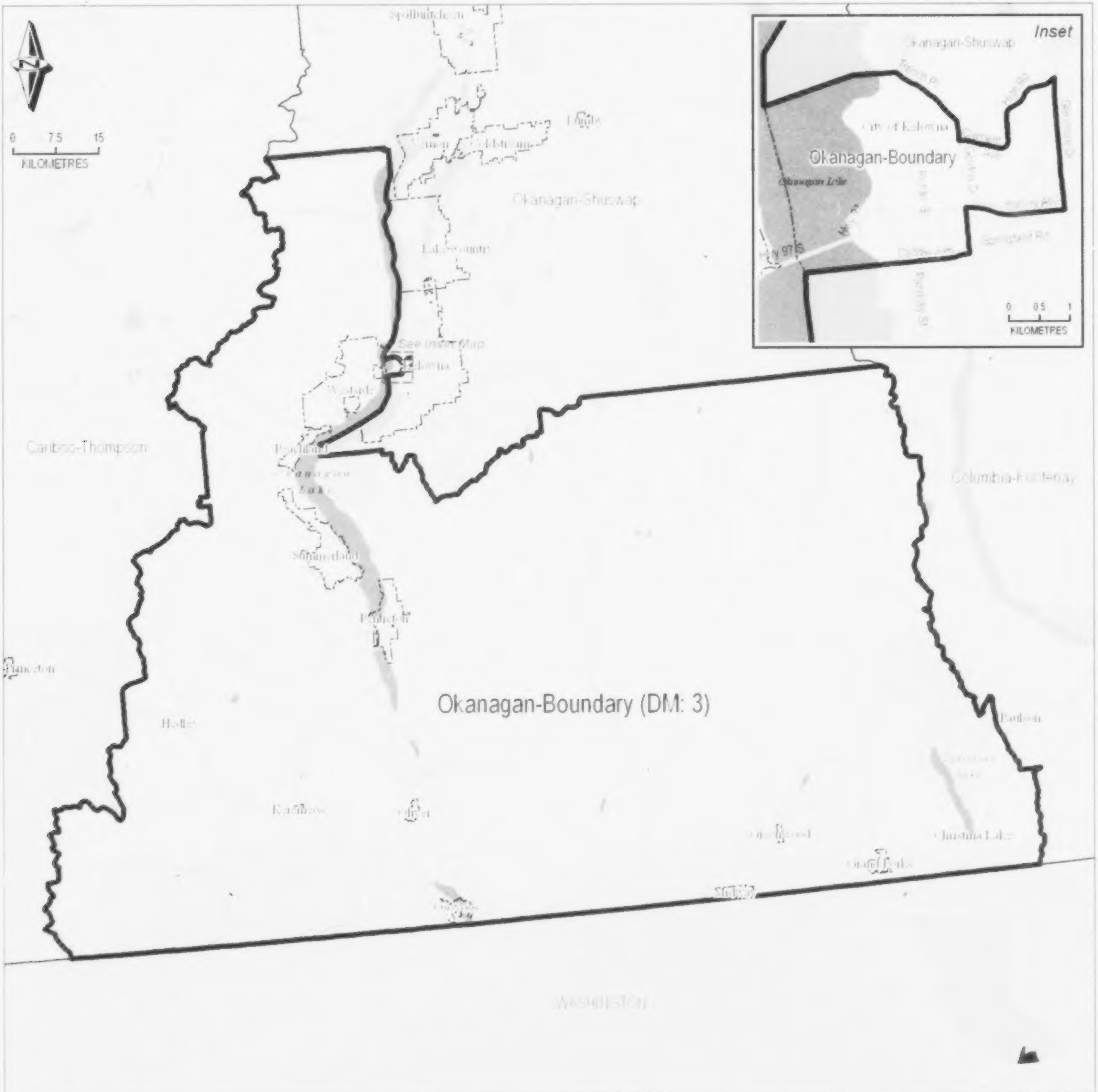
Map 129: Our scenario for the Okanagan-Boundary BC-STV Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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KILOMETRES
Spallumcheen
Enderby
Vernon
Coldstream
Okanagan-Shuswap
Lake Country
See Inset Map
Kelowna
Westside
Peachland
Okanagan Lake
Summerland
Penticton
Cariboo-Thompson
Princeton
Hedley
Okanagan-Boundary (DM: 3)
Keremeos
Oliver
Osoyoos
Greenwood
Midway
Grand Forks
Christina Lake
Paulson
Columbia-Kootenay
WASHINGTON
Inset
Okanagan-Shuswap
City of Kelowna
Okanagan-Boundary
Okanagan Lake
Hwy 97S
0 0.5 1
KILOMETRES

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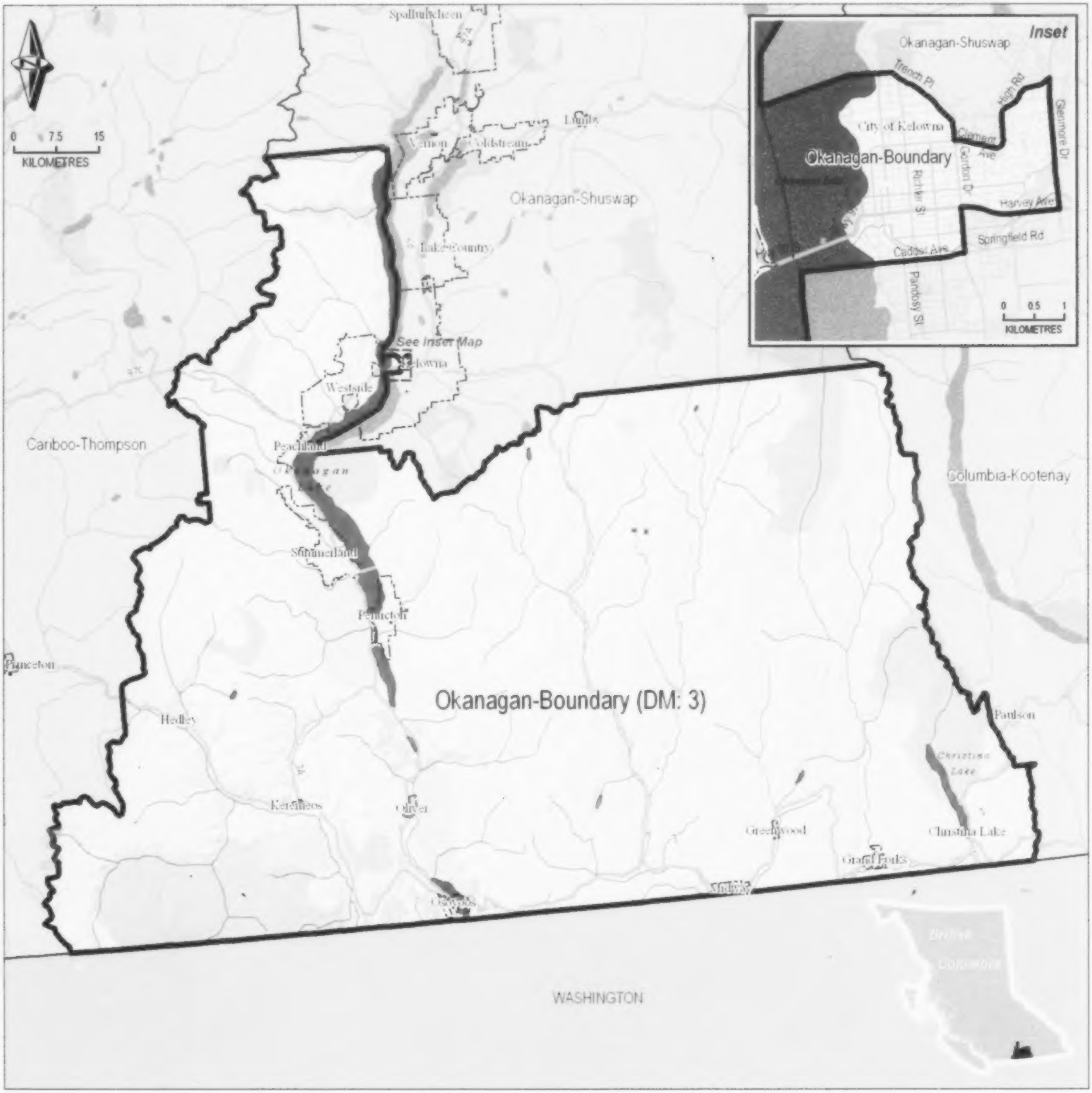
Map 129: Our scenario for the Okanagan-Boundary BC-STV Electoral District in response to Bill 39 (not proposed)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City of Kelowna
Clement Ave
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Springfield Rd
Caddel Ave
Pandosy St
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KILOMETRES
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KILOMETRES
Spallumcheen
Lumby
Vernon
Coldstream
Okanagan-Shuswap
Lake Country
See Inset Map
Kelowna
Westside
Cariboo-Thompson
Peachland
Okanagan Lake
Summerland
Penticton
Columbia-Kootenay
Princeton
Okanagan-Boundary (DM: 3)
Hedley
Paulson
Christina Lake
Keremeos
Oliver
Greenwood
Christina Lake
Grand Forks
Midway
Osoyoos
WASHINGTON
British Columbia

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Appendix Q

The Way Forward

a. The challenge

Our two reports, this report and our *Preliminary Report,* and the public discussion surrounding them, dramatize the competing interests with which our commission grappled. People living in rural British Columbia rightly contend that representation by population must yield to the extent necessary to ensure effective representation. Conversely, the Alberta Court of Appeal succinctly articulated the interests of people living in urban areas, when it stated:

> No argument for effective representation of one group legitimizes under-representation of another group.[3]

It is not a question of which interest is more important – both must be respected. It is a tension that exists in many jurisdictions. The challenge we faced and that is faced in many other Canadian provinces, is determining how far one can go in protecting rural representation without violating the legal and constitutional rights of residents of urban electoral districts. Several other Canadian provinces (such as Alberta, Saskatchewan and Newfoundland) have adopted varying legislative approaches to protect rural representation.

Developing electoral boundaries is an exercise in judgment – there is no bright line to separate proposals that will survive legal challenge from those that will be struck down. We affirm that our proposals are only that – proposals. It is up to the Legislative Assembly to decide whether to approve, approve with alterations, or not approve our proposals.

b. Developing a new model

As long as representation by population is the starting point for the Supreme Court of Canada's interpretation of the right to vote in section 3 of the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and for an electoral boundaries commission's statutory mandate, there is a limit to how far a legislature can wander from that principle to accommodate the concerns of the residents of rural regions. As deviations from parity increase, the constitutional ice gets thinner and thinner.

That vulnerability to legal challenge can, of course, be lessened by increasing the number of electoral districts in fast growing urban regions. Based on our understanding of the jurisprudence, there is no magic number of electoral districts that will ensure surviving judicial scrutiny.[4] What is clear, however, is that as the number of electoral districts increases (so as to reduce the positive deviations in urban electoral districts), the number of electoral districts in rural regions (even if protected in absolute numbers), becomes proportionately less and less, which may well defeat the object of protecting rural representation.

Having said that, there may be different approaches within the current paradigm that would address the unique situation found in British Columbia, where 90 percent of the population lives on 1.3 percent of the land base.[5] It is clear that the need to balance these competing claims to representation will become more pronounced as British Columbia becomes increasingly urbanized.

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[3] *Reference re Electoral Boundaries Commission Act (Alta.)* (1991), 86 D.L.R. (4th) 447 (Alta. C.A.).

[4] Our *Preliminary Report* stated (page 83): ". . . even if the commission decided to use its authority to add six electoral districts in the urban areas of the province, it would only marginally ameliorate the deviations found in the current electoral districts in the North." In order to accommodate retaining eight districts in the North, with an average deviation not exceeding the statutory limit of minus 25 percent, our commission would have needed authority to allocate 97 electoral districts. However, the maximum is set at 85 districts by section 10 (1) of the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act.*

It is well outside our legislated mandate to propose changes to the legislative framework within which electoral districts are developed. Nevertheless, we respectfully encourage the members of the Legislative Assembly, who we are confident understand the complexities of this issue, to develop a legislative model well before the appointment of the next commission in 2013. We would encourage legislators to give this matter priority, and develop a model that strikes an appropriate balance between these competing interests and, at the same time, respects the constitutional framework within which the legislative branch must operate.

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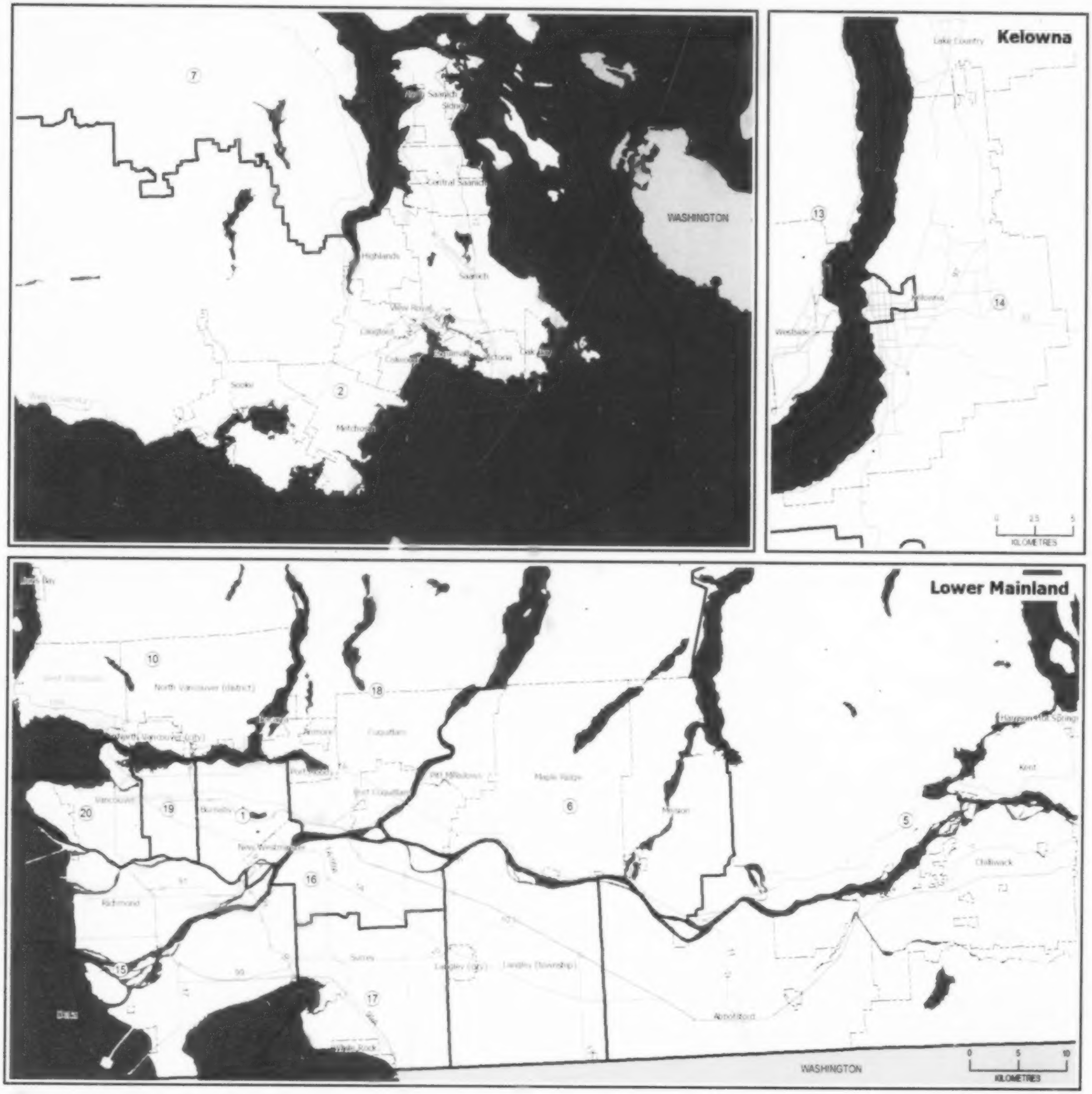
[5] See Appendix M for a detailed breakdown of B.C. communities with populations exceeding 1,000 persons and the area of land each community covers.

Proposed BC-STV Boundaries (detail)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North Saanich
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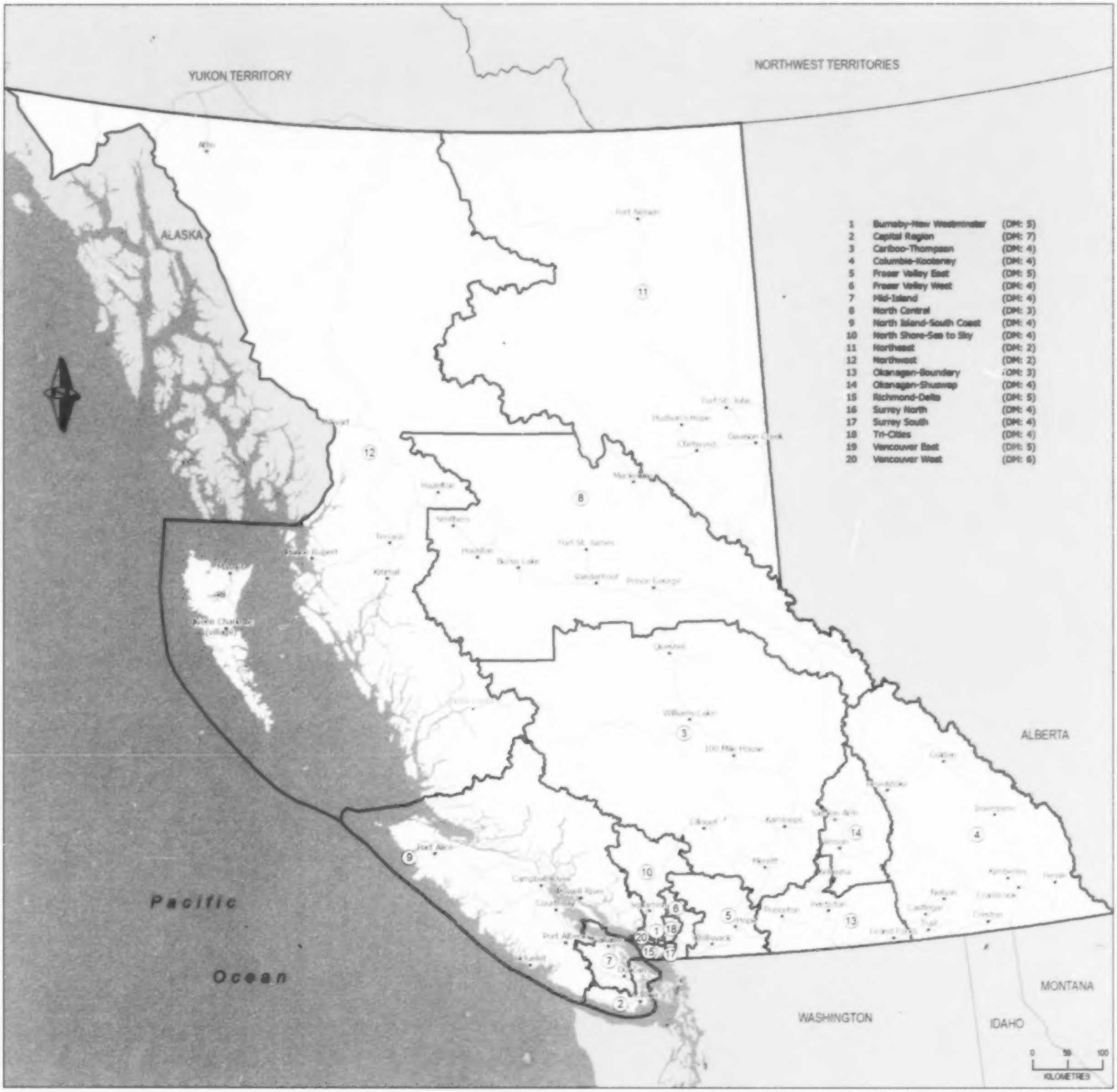
Central Saanich
WASHINGTON
Highlands
Saanich
View Royal
Langford
Colwood
Esquimalt
Victoria
Oak Bay
Sooke
2
Metchosin
Kelowna
Lake Country
13
Kelowna
14
Westbank
0
2.5
5
KILOMETRES
Lower Mainland
10
North Vancouver (district)
18
North Vancouver (city)
Belcarra
Anmore
Coquitlam
Port Moody
Port Coquitlam
Pitt Meadows
Maple Ridge
Mission
Harrison Hot Springs
Kent
20
Vancouver
19
Burnaby
1
6
5
New Westminster
16
Chilliwack
Richmond
Surrey
Langley (city)
Langley (township)
15
17
Delta
White Rock
Abbotsford
WASHINGTON
0
5
10
KILOMETRES

Proposed BC-STV Boundaries


YUKON TERRITORY
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
ALASKA
ALBERTA
MONTANA
IDAHO
WASHINGTON
Pacific
Ocean
1 Burnaby-New Westminster (DM: 5)
2 Capital Region (DM: 7)
3 Cariboo-Thompson (DM: 4)
4 Columbia-Kootenay (DM: 4)
5 Fraser Valley East (DM: 5)
6 Fraser Valley West (DM: 4)
7 Mid-Island (DM: 4)
8 North Central (DM: 3)
9 North Island-South Coast (DM: 4)
10 North Shore-Sea to Sky (DM: 4)
11 Northeast (DM: 2)
12 Northwest (DM: 2)
13 Okanagan-Boundary (DM: 3)
14 Okanagan-Shuswap (DM: 4)
15 Richmond-Delta (DM: 5)
16 Surrey North (DM: 4)
17 Surrey South (DM: 4)
18 Tri-Cities (DM: 4)
19 Vancouver East (DM: 5)
20 Vancouver West (DM: 6)
Atlin
Fort Nelson
Fort St. John
Hudson's Hope
Chetwynd
Dawson Creek
Mackenzie
Stewart
Hazelton
Smithers
Terrace
Prince Rupert
Kitimat
Houston
Burns Lake
Fort St. James
Vanderhoof
Prince George
Masset
Queen Charlotte (village)
Quesnel
Williams Lake
100 Mile House
Golden
Revelstoke
Invermere
Lillooet
Kamloops
Salmon Arm
Vernon
Kelowna
Merritt
Port Alice
Campbell River
Powell River
Courtenay
Squamish
Port Alberni
Nanaimo
Hope
Chilliwack
Princeton
Penticton
Grand Forks
Nelson
Castlegar
Trail
Kimberley
Cranbrook
Fernie
Creston
0
50
100
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